

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds,
partly cloudy and mild, with occasional
rains.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and south-
erly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with
occasional rains.

Victoria Daily Times

NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT
All engagements are cancelled owing to
prohibitory Order-in-Council against
public assemblies.

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KAISER WILHELM IS FORCED TO ABDICATE

Allied Forces Drive While Enemy Considers Terms

City's Total Will Reach Four Millions To-night, Says Chairman Taylor

MAUBEUGE IN HANDS OF BRITISH AND FOCH'S MEN ARE THRUSTING FORWARD ELSEWHERE ALONG FRONT

Haig's Troops Move Ahead North of Tournai; French Driving Forward South of Maubeuge; East of Meuse Americans Are Smashing Enemy Back

London, Nov. 9.—While the German Government is considering the Allies' armistice terms, the British, French and American armies are carrying on successfully the task of freeing French soil from the invader.

On the north British forces have captured the fortress of Maubeuge and driven the Germans back into Belgium in the region between Maubeuge and Mons. Along the Scheldt in Belgium, where British troops hold part of Tournai, Field-Marshal Haig's men have crossed the river on a nine-mile front north of Tournai.

General Petain's armies, at the centre of the Allied advance, are continuing their march toward the Belgian frontier south of Maubeuge. The French have driven the Germans from nearly all the natural defences west of the Franco-Belgian border, and if their advance maintains the pace of the last two days the French should reach the frontier at some points before nightfall.

East of the Meuse, on the Allies' right, the American troops are advancing toward Montmedy and the Briery iron fields. The forward movement is on a front north and south of Damvillers.

Report From Haig.
London, Nov. 9.—The capture of the fortress of Maubeuge by British troops was reported to-day by Field-Marshal Haig. South of Maubeuge British troops are pushing eastward and are well beyond the Avesnes-Maubeuge road.

British troops in Flanders have crossed the river Scheldt on a wide front north of Tournai and have established themselves on the east bank.

The text of the report follows:
"The fortress of Maubeuge has been captured by the Guards and 62nd Divisions. We have made good progress south of that town and are well east of the Avesnes-Maubeuge road."
(Section missing).

"North of Tournai we are established on the east bank of the Scheldt about Herinnes and Berchem." (These two towns are about nine miles apart).

Maubeuge was the last important French fortress in the hands of the Germans. Before the war it was considered a first-class fortress and guarded the Namur-Charleroi route into France by the way of the Sambre River.

The town is situated on both banks of the Sambre; and was founded in the Seventh Century. Several famous battlefields of French wars prior to 1800 are in close proximity to Maubeuge.

Maubeuge was taken by the Germans after heavy fighting with British and French forces late in August, 1914. The town is within a few miles of the Belgian border south of Mons, which is thirteen miles northward by rail. Namur is about forty miles east-northeast of Maubeuge, and Charleroi about midway between the two.

French Driving.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French armies this morning resumed their forward march along the entire front, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following report:

"There was artillery and machine gun activity at several points on the front during the night. This morning our forces resumed their march forward along the entire line."

German Artery Cut.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The capture of Maubeuge by British forces, General March, Chief of Staff of the United States army, said to-day, marks the definite severance of the last German artery to that sector of the west front, and will make it impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new attack.
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GOMPERS TO CONFERENCE.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, left to-day for Laredo, Texas, where he will preside at the Pan-American Labor Conference to begin on November 12.

Banks in Berlin Stop Payment

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that owing to the rush on the banks in Berlin, those institutions have stopped payment.

VICTORIA INCREASES HER VICTORY PACE; TOTAL FOR LAST YEAR ALREADY PASSED

"Greater Victoria" yesterday increased her speed once more in the drive for her \$5,000,000 Victory Loan objective, by investing \$239,950. While issuing these official figures at noon to-day, R. F. Taylor, Island Chairman for the Loan, told a Times representative that, including the investments of the Provincial Government, the municipalities and certain large subscriptions, which are now being put through, the city will have passed the \$4,000,000 mark by to-night. At the same time, Kenneth Ferguson reported that his salesmen were obtaining good results in their canvass to-day, and G. H. Dawson added that the up-Island centres, particularly the West Coast, were making rapid strides toward Victory.

The results yesterday, and those on the corresponding day last year were as follows:

1918	1917
11th Day, Friday, November 8th.	11th Day, Friday, November 23rd.
Canvassers \$194,290	Canvassers \$ 28,200
Banks (incomplete) 45,750	Banks 159,355
\$239,950	\$187,555
Grand total to date \$2,711,200	Grand total to date \$2,158,325
Applications 524	Total applications 5244
Total applications 6317	

The 1918 figures do not include the investments of the Provincial Government and the Municipalities, together totalling \$948,000.

It will be seen from these figures that yesterday "Greater Victoria" fell slightly below the daily average necessary to raise her quota. It should be remembered, however, that the bank figures are incomplete as yet. It is also apparent that, including the investment of the Provincial Government and the municipalities, this year the total so far is considerably over \$1,000,000 more than that of last year on a corresponding day.

According to the statement of Mr. Taylor, with two-thirds of the campaign over, the city will have, including the investment of the Provincial Government and the municipalities, raised four-fifths of its quota.

David Spencer, Ltd., helped out the subscriptions to-day by investing \$25,000.

In deference to the wishes of the L. O. D. E., which organization is holding a tag day, the officials this morning cancelled the programme already decided upon. It had been determined to have tables and salesmen at each of the important corners of the city, and elaborate preparations had been made accordingly. The cancellation of these arrangements badly disorganized the canvass, but the salesmen did not cease their dollar-gathering efforts on this account.

With the beginning of the new week, the bond salesmen will vie with one another with the determination to land Victoria on the far side of her quota by the end of the drive. Every section will be once more combed over.

Bolsheviki Forces in Siberia Broken Up by Allied Troops

Tokio, Nov. 8.—(Associated Press).—The Bolsheviki forces and Austro-German prisoners operating in Siberia are now almost completely scattered, according to an official statement issued at the War Office here to-day. Small bands attempted to pillage several towns during October, but were immediately dispersed, the statement says.

French Look for Capitulation by Enemy To-morrow

Paris, Nov. 9.—French opinion, which is remarkably restrained and conservative, is unanimous in the view that Germany will capitulate between now and Monday. There is no tendency to exaggerate the happenings in Germany, but it is felt that the Germans have had enough to make it imperative for the Government to make peace at the earliest possible moment.

WAR WHICH KAISER WILHELM AND HIS JUNKERS STARTED NOW PUTS KAISER OFF THRONE HE CLUNG TO

WITH MARSHAL FOCH
ACTING FOR BRITAIN;
ADMIRAL WEMYSS



ADMIRAL SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS
First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, was with Marshal Foch as British representative when the Marshal delivered the Allies' terms to the German armistice delegation. Admiral Wemyss is remaining with Marshal Foch, and will be present when the German answer is received.

K. EISNER LEADS BAVARIAN OVERTURN

Munich Newspaperman Has
Organized Workmen's and
Soldiers' Committee

Paris, Nov. 9.—Kurt Eisner, a Munich newspaperman and prominent in Socialist circles, is the leader of the revolution which has broken out in the Bavarian capital. It appears from information received here, that some newspapers designate him as President of the Bavarian Republic which has been proclaimed.

Eisner, the advice add, has organized a committee consisting of workmen, soldiers and peasants, in many respects similar to the Russian Soviets. Eisner is a newspaperman connected with the Munich Post. He first came into prominence in 1905 as a gifted speaker at Socialist meetings. He is now about forty-five years of age. He has not held public office.

Eisner was arrested some time ago for having published the news that the German Government on July 23, 1914, was mobilizing its army. He was released after serving a sentence lasting until fifteen days ago.

Troops of German Naval Division in Belgium Revolted

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—Cases of insubordination occurred on Wednesday among the troops of a German naval division quartered at Lokeren, twelve miles northeast of Ghent, according to a report from Sassen Gent.

CAMP FIRES IN U. S.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Forty-eight camp fires—one for each state in the Union—will be lighted next Monday night in a park near the White House as a feature of the United War Work Campaign in Washington.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE IN SARAJEVO, BOSNIA, SAYS ENTENTE OFFICIAL REPORT

Salonica, Nov. 9.—Allied troops have entered Sarajevo, in Bosnia, according to a statement issued to-day by the French headquarters here.

It was at Sarajevo that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, of Austria, was assassinated just prior to the outbreak of the great war.

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—In their advance north of the Danube and the Sava, the Serbians entered Moldavia, Bosnia, Kabin, Penosova, Semlin, Kienak and Mitrovitsa, according to a Serbian official statement received here.

Crown Prince Forced to Renounce Right to Thrones of German Empire and Prussia; Duke of Brunswick, Wilhelm's Son-in-Law, Also Abdicates

Paris, Nov. 9, 6.15 p.m.—The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm is officially announced from Berlin, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel.

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—A German wireless message received in London this afternoon states: "The German Imperial Chancellor Prince Maximilian of Baden, issued the following decree:

"The Kaiser and King has decided to renounce the throne."

"The Imperial Chancellor will remain in office until the situation connected with the abdication of the Kaiser, the renouncing by the German Crown Prince of the throne of the German Empire and of Prussia and the setting up of a Regency have been settled."

"For the Regency he intends to appoint Deputy Ebert as Imperial Chancellor and he proposes that a bill shall be brought in for the establishment of a law providing for the immediate promulgation of general suffrage and for a constitutional German national assembly which will settle finally the future form of Government of the German nation and of those peoples which might be destructive of coming within the empire."

"Berlin, Nov. 9, 1918."

"THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR."

London, Nov. 9.—A telegram received from Copenhagen from Brunswick by way of Berlin asserts that Kaiser Wilhelm's son-in-law, the Duke of Brunswick, and his successor, have abdicated.

The Havas Agency which transmits

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT WESTERN PART OF GERMANY, SAY REPORTS

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—It is reported from Amsterdam that the revolution now is spreading all over Western Germany. It is reported to have reached Cologne.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—(Associated Press).—The uprising in Northwestern Germany, according to the only direct news from Germany early to-day, is reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other cities. Generally the revolt is not attended by serious disorders.

Reports from the Danish town of Vambrup say that all is quiet in Schleswig, but that further disturbances are reported to have occurred in Hamburg.

At Altona.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—(Associated Press).—Four thousand men attempted to overthrow the German military authorities in Altona, across the Elbe from Hamburg, but the city is now reported quiet.

The German guards at the Danish border have been ordered by the Soldiers' Councils to remain at their posts temporarily. Travelers arriving from Germany report that the disaffection apparently is confined to the Ninth Army Corps, which was recruited in Schleswig-Holstein.

SAN FRANCISCANS PUT UNDER ARREST

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The police here to-day arrested 650 persons accused of not wearing influenza gauze masks or not having them properly adjusted. Since the raids began 1,200 have been arrested. Fines aggregating \$2,000 have been turned over to the Red Cross.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AWAITING NEWS OF ENEMY'S SURRENDER

Washington, Nov. 9.—So far as the American Government was advised late to-day, no word had been received by Marshal Foch from the German high command since the courier of the armistice envoys started back through the battlefield last night with the surrender terms and the ultimatum for their acceptance by 11 o'clock Monday morning.

UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, Nov. 9.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on October 31 were \$353,392 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued to-day. This was an increase of 55,183 tons compared with the orders on September 30.

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Traveler Who Has Reached Zurich Tells of Disorderly Conditions

Zurich, Nov. 9.—Conditions of turmoil in Austria are described by a traveler of prominence who has arrived here from Vienna. Along the road his train was invaded by crowds. Places in the coaches occupied by Count Leopold von Berchtold, former Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, and the Prince of Schoenberg were taken and the noblemen were ejected. Bands of disorderly soldiers installed themselves upon the roofs of the cars.

been pillaged and foodstuffs carried off. The traveler confirms reports that anarchy reigns in the interior of Austria-Hungary. Farms are being pillaged and shops sacked by throngs of deserting soldiers. The bourgeoisie, fearing the Bolshevik movements, desire Allied intervention, he says.

GORKY PROPOSES TO EDIT AN ANTHOLOGY

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—News from Moscow is to the effect that Maxim Gorky, who until recently was understood to be hostile to the Soviet Government, has become converted to Bolshevism. He has accepted from Lunasharsky, "the People's Commissioner for Public Enlightenment," a commission to edit an anthology of the literature of all nations of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, in 2,000 volumes.

Gorky's wife, the actress Andreyevna, has been given the management of the Bolshevik People's Theatre at Petrograd.

\$500,000,000 for the Victory Loan.

WOMEN WILL SIT IN LEGISLATURES

Feminine Candidates Elected to Number of Western Houses in U. S.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Feminine aspirants in the West who sought seats in Congress failed without exception in Tuesday's elections but many other women candidates for lesser elective honors won success in their campaigns for state, county and municipal offices. Two women candidates for the United States Senate, Representative Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, and Anne Martin, of Nevada, made notable campaigns but were badly defeated by their masculine opponents.

Many western Legislatures will seat women members and in at least one respect California will witness this unusual experience for the first time. Four women were elected to the lower House there, three of them without opposition. In all, California produced twelve women candidates, but four only were elected. They were all Republicans.

In Utah three women were elected to the lower House of the Legislature, one to the Senate, two as county treasurers and two as county recorders. Virtually all were Democrats.

WHEAT EXPORT CO. AUTHORIZED TO BUY 600,000 TONS OF FLOUR

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—An Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing the Board of Grain Supervisors to approve the purchase of 600,000 tons of Canadian flour by the Wheat Export Company, Ltd., during the cereal year. The Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies suggested that this should be the maximum purchased. The order provides for the sale by the board of this quantity, without in any way assenting that it should be the maximum purchased.

YALE'S EDUCATIONAL RECIPROCITY PLAN

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—Yale will enter into a large educational plan as the result of the recent visit of the British Educational Mission, according to a University notice to-day. There will be an exchange later of teachers and students and the University Council already has taken steps to lay the foundation for development of Yale graduate schools. The Council has voted among other things that the graduate schools provide courses in history, geography, government and literature of America; that men representing the culture and scholarship of Great Britain, France, Italy and other European countries be brought to Yale as members of the faculty or visiting professors, and that endowments be secured for fellowships to be awarded to foreign students who come to Yale.



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FOCH READ TERMS TO GERMAN AGENTS

Description of Event Witnessed at Foch's Headquarters Yesterday Morning

Paris, Nov. 9.—5 a. m.—Germany's armistice delegates were received by Marshal Foch yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in a railroad car in which the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces has his headquarters, according to The Petit Journal. When the Germans' credentials had been opened and verified, Mathias Erzberger, leader of the enemy delegation, speaking in French, announced that the German Government had been advised by President Wilson that Marshal Foch was qualified to communicate to it the Allies' conditions and had appointed them plenipotentiaries to take cognizance of the terms and eventually sign an armistice.

Marshal Foch then read the terms in a loud voice, dwelling upon each word. The Germans had been prepared by semi-official communications for the stipulations as a whole, but hearing set forth in detail the concrete demands seemed to bring to them for the first time full realization of the extent of the German defeat.

A Few Observations. They made a few observations, merely pointing out material difficulties standing in the way of carrying out some quite secondary clauses. Then Erzberger asked for a suspension of hostilities in the interests of humanity. This request Marshal Foch flatly refused.

The delegates, having obtained permission to send a courier to Spa and communicate with that place by wireless, withdrew. Marshal Foch immediately wrote an account of the proceedings and sent them by an aide to Premier Clemenceau, who received them at noon.

The German delegates are lodged in a country mansion at Rethondes six miles east of Compiègne and thirty miles from Marshal Foch's headquarters.

With the Commander-in-Chief at the time of the interview were Major-General Maxime Weygand, his assistant, Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, American representative.

Rethondes, where the German armistice delegates are living, is a small town on the north bank of the river Aisne, six miles east of Compiègne. It is between the Forest of Laigul and the Forest of Compiègne.

Within a radius of thirty miles of Rethondes are the railroad towns of Clermont, Montdidier, La Fere, Laon and several others, as well known.

When the Germans drove southward from Noyon last June, the French withdrew their lines north of the Aisne in the region of Compiègne and the Germans at one time were within five miles of Rethondes. To-day the German lines are sixty-five miles away.

NO MORE SUNDAY WORK IN THE NAVY YARDS IN THE U. S.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Navy Department to-day issued an order discontinuing until further notice all Sunday work in navy yards and other shore stations of the navy. The order will become effective to-morrow.

Secretary Daniels said the action was taken to save the men from the strain of a seven-day work week now that production in most essentials is exceeding requirements. He added that if increased production became necessary the order would be countermanded.

ACTING MINISTERS NAMED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—During the absence of Sir Robert Borden at the peace conference, Hon. N. W. Rowell will be Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, Hon. A. K. Maclellan will be Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, in place of Sir George Foster, and Hon. J. D. Read will be Acting Minister of Customs until Hon. Arthur Sifton returns to the capital.

ADVANCE OF ALLIED FORCES CONTINUED

British and French Last Night Reported Steady Forward Drive

London, Nov. 9.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Despite the very difficult weather, our troops, advancing in a driving rain, have made substantial progress on the front south of the Mons-Condé Canal."

"On the right we captured Avesnes and passed the line of the Avesnes-Mauberge road both north and south of the town."

In the centre we have cleared Hautmont and are approaching the railway west of Maubeuge.

"On the left we have taken Malliaquet, Fayt-le-Franc, Dour and Thulin and are advancing along the Mons-Condé Canal."

"Farther north, his flank threatened by our advance on this battlefield, the enemy has commenced to withdraw south of Tournai. We have captured Condé, and, crossing the Scheldt Canal south of the town of Antoing, have taken La Plaigne and Belloy. We hold the western portion of Tournai."

"Since November 1 we have captured about 18,000 prisoners and 700 guns."

French Report. Paris, Nov. 9.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Our troops continue to pursue the enemy rearwards. During the day we liberated a large zone of French territory and its inhabitants."

"On the left we accentuated our progress east of the Chapelle-Avesnes road. We have advanced our lines near the fortress of Hirson. More to the east we have reached at numerous points the south bank of the Thon River. Between Origny and Liart we have established bridgeheads on the north bank."

"On our right we are along the Meuse from Mexieres to the neighborhood of Bazailles. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 2,000. Everywhere the enemy is abandoning guns and material."

Aviators' Work.

"Aviation: During combats in October our aviators took part in the important fighting and were engaged against the German aviators charged to protect the retreat of the enemy troops and to hamper our progress. The German airmen showed themselves particularly aggressive with machine guns against our infantry and batteries. Owing to the superiority of their methods of shooting and the skill and vigilance of the personnel, the French air formations have contributed largely in making the enemy pay dearly for his audacious tactics. Thirty-five German aeroplanes have been shot down by our outposts or auto-cannons, while four enemy aeroplanes were put out of control and obliged to abandon their missions."

Allies' Captures. London, Nov. 9.—Two hundred thousand prisoners were taken by the British forces on the Western front from January 1 to November 5, inclusive, according to an official announcement in the House of Commons. In the same period the French captured 140,000, the Americans 50,000 and the Belgians 15,000.

Gouraud's Gains.

With the French Army in France, Nov. 8.—10 p. m.—Via London, Nov. 9.—General Gouraud to-night holds the west bank of the Meuse River from Sedan to the outskirts of Mexieres, his troops during the day having made an advance of from five to eight miles.

Scores of villages were liberated and the French troops brought up artillery and supplies over roads deep with mud and cut at many places by immense mine craters.

The Germans showed more determined resistance as the river was approached and appeared to hold the east bank strongly with artillery and machine guns.

The advance of the French continued also on the left wing, increasing the menace to Hirson and Maubeuge.

Have You Bought Victory Bonds—If Not, Why Not?

FLAXSEED TAKEN OVER.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The flaxseed in Canada has been commandeered. The seed, an Order-in-Council intimates, is needed for growing fibre flax in Great Britain and Ireland, needed for the manufacture of aeroplane cloth for the Allies.

The amount commandeered is 1,000,000 bushels, and quantities as will be needed to seed an area for each mill in 1919 equal to the area seeded in 1918. The price to be paid is \$27.25 a sack of 132 pounds net, in carload lots of 400 sacks each, railway cars at shipping points, for seed reclaimed to a standard to be fixed.

FIRE LOSS IN CANADA.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Monetary Times estimates Canada's fire loss during October, 1918, at \$5,119,145, compared with the September loss of \$917,285, and \$704,905 for October, 1917.

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GREEKS RESCUED BY ALLIED FORCES

Salonica, Nov. 8.—Via London, Nov. 9.—Among the prisoners captured from the Bulgarians by the Allied armies in the recent offensive were many Greek residents of Thrace and Eastern Ru-

melia. They had been forcibly drafted into the Bulgarian army. The Greeks regret they did not have an opportunity to fight against the Bulgarians in Eastern Macedonia after what they had suffered at the hands of the Bulgarians. They declare they are ready to serve in the Greek army to deliver Thrace from the tyranny of the Turks.

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In order that others may have the benefit of her experience she has kindly written this letter and allowed the use of her portrait. Any reader wishing further particulars of her cure will find Mrs. Wallis only too glad to do what she can to help them.

Mrs. J. A. Wallis, 17 House Avenue, Brantford, Ont., writes:

"About ten years ago I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, and my system was in a generally run-down condition. I tried several doctors here and many different medicines, but received no benefit from any of them. I kept getting worse, and because so had that I had to use two crutches to get around the house. One day I felt 'all in' and completely discouraged. The baby was sitting on the floor playing with a newspaper. She tore a piece off, and I happened to pick it up. I glanced over it, and my attention was attracted by a letter from some one who had been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had never tried this remedy, but decided right then to see what it would do for me. While taking the first box I found they were doing me good, as they seemed to put more life into me, so I continued the treatment, using box after box until I had taken 24 boxes. I felt so much better that I did not need any more medicine of any kind, and have not taken any for years. The Nerve Food relieved my rheumatism so I could do without the crutches, and I have enjoyed extra good health ever since. I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from either a run-down condition or inflammatory rheumatism."

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ONE WEEK MORE.

To-night will mark the end of the second week of the Victory Loan campaign. In the six remaining days Canada will have to raise about \$200,000,000, or more than \$30,000,000 per day; her average so far has been about \$25,000,000 per day. This is a formidable task but we are confident it will be performed. The United States raised not only half its \$6,000,000,000 in the last week but \$680,000,000 over that amount.

Including the Provincial Government and municipal subscriptions, Greater Victoria will have subscribed something under \$4,000,000 by to-night, according to the daily totals recorded up to to-day. The daily average subscription for next week must be more than \$160,000 if we are to reach the \$5,000,000 allotted to this district. But Greater Victoria should not be satisfied with a total which includes the \$564,000 subscribed by the Provincial Government and which for that reason may be challenged by other parts of the Province. She should raise \$5,000,000 apart from that subscription, or, with it, nearly \$6,000,000.

Nothing has happened since the Victory Loan campaign began that diminishes the necessity for the full amount. The present developments in Germany and on the battlefield were anticipated by the Governments of all the Allies long before the campaign was begun. Not since the war broke out has Canada needed funds more urgently than she will need them during the next twelve months. The settlement of peace conditions will take a long time. The interests of more than a score of belligerents will have to be considered. New boundaries must be created for states of what were once the Turkish and Austro-Hungarian Empires, and Poland, Courland, Ukraine, Lithuania; details of restoration and reparation by the enemy must be determined and carried out.

The Allied armies may be kept fully mobilized over a large part of next year, at least, especially if Germany's home front is lighted by the fires of revolt on a large scale. Meanwhile, every Government must prepare for the transition from war to peace, a most critical time; it must keep industry going and put its economic conditions on a firm foundation. Otherwise, there will be widespread unemployment and "hard times." The present loan, therefore, is as necessary, at least, as any other domestic loan that has been floated in Canada since 1914. And, as farsighted investors no doubt are appreciating, it is the last Government loan that will pay as high as 5½ per cent.

MAUBEUGE AND MEZIERES.

The British have captured Maubeuge and have crossed the Schelde on a wide front in Flanders. The French and Americans have reached the southern bank of the Meuse from Mézières to Sedan. These important developments of the last twenty-four hours will make interesting reading for the quartette of German plenipotentiaries awaiting in a little town south of the Aisne the arrival of instructions from Germany, by courier or wireless, regarding the terms of the armistice communicated to them yesterday.

Maubeuge is the most important fortress along the Franco-Belgian frontier. It is situated in the valley of the Sambre on the road to Le Cateau and St. Quentin and thus was designed as a barrier against a German invasion by that route. When the Franco-British troops retreated from Belgium in 1914 Joffre left a garrison of 30,000 men in Maubeuge to delay the advance of the enemy along the Sambre. The fortress fell to the big German siege guns on the eve of the Battle of the Marne.

The fall of Maubeuge now opens the way to a British advance down the Sambre toward Charleroi and Namur, thus driving a wedge between the enemy forces in Flanders and those still in the strip of northern France between Maubeuge and the Meuse. As the French are at Mézières and, with the Americans, now hold the south bank of the Meuse on a twelve-mile front as far as Sedan, the German troops in the pocket between the British and Franco-Americans are in such a position that we may look for big captures of men and material within the next few days.

The Germans now hold in France only a strip about fifty miles long and eight to ten miles wide between Maubeuge and Mézières, and the corner between Verdun and Metz. They still have about six-sevenths of Belgium and that is now a source of great danger to them. If they had less of Belgium they would be better off, for there is only one way out of that little country for six or seven German armies with their enormous equipment. Austria-Hungary, it will be recalled, was unable to obtain an armistice before a military debacle occurred. Germany will have to move swift-

ly to save her armies from a similar fate before the signatures of her representatives have been attached to a similar instrument.

THE KAISER AND MAX.

The resignation of Chancellor Maximilian and the persistent refusal of the Kaiser to abdicate up to last night may reflect a situation which will postpone an armistice. It is not clear yet just why Maximilian resigned, although he is reported to have attributed his action to political difficulties. This might mean that the Socialist members of his Cabinet and the Reichstag majority are insisting on the Kaiser's abdication, and that he opposes their wishes. It is most unlikely that Maximilian is joining the movement for Wilhelm's deposition and is resigning because the Kaiser refuses to budge.

Germany appears to be reaching a stage where the army chieftains may come into open conflict with the Reichstag and endeavor to set up a military dictatorship. In that case the Reichstag, with a better appreciation of the meaning of the outbreaks on the Baltic and North Sea coasts, would take up the challenge; like the proverbial worm it would turn at last. And that would turn the present incipient revolution into a widespread conflagration.

If an issue has risen between the Reichstag and the Prussian military leaders, that is to say, between the majority in the German Lower House on the one side and Kaiser, Maximilian, the junkers and the Prussian military leaders on the other, a formal armistice would have to wait until one or the other obtained control of the situation. Meanwhile, Foch keeps smashing ahead, and every blow loosens further the foundation of the House of Hohenzollern.

SAFETY-FIRST FOR BAVARIA.

Bavaria appears to be in a hurry to cut loose from Prussia, and, according to a dispatch from Basel, her Diet has deposed the Wittelsbach dynasty as a step to that goal. She has discovered that she made a bad bargain forty-seven years ago when the union with Prussia was consummated by the proclamation of the King of Prussia as German Emperor in the great palace at Versailles, on the motion of the Bavarian ruler of that time, the most powerful of the south German sovereigns.

Bismarck had been trying to effect that union for some years. The wars against Denmark and Austria in 1864 and 1866 had consolidated the North German Confederation and he devoted all his energies to bringing the southern confederacy into the new orbit. The people of Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg and the other south German states, however, hated Prussia, "the land of the corporal's stick," and bitterly opposed the proposal.

But Bismarck worked through their rulers. A customs union was effected, notwithstanding the fact that the overwhelming majority of the people of south Germany voted against the "Customs Parliament," and with this trade treaty between north and south was negotiated a secret offensive and defensive military agreement. Then, to crown the edifice Bismarck manoeuvred France into war. In January, 1871, the German Empire became an established fact.

Bavaria, in her present manoeuvres, is acting on the "Safety-First" plan. Last summer she was as ferocious a champion of pan-Germanism as Prussia was. Her army in the war, from Prince Rupprecht down, often outdid the Prussians in cruelty and treachery, and Bavaria celebrated its "achievements" with great éclat. Nearly fifty years of intimate association with Prussia had thoroughly debauched her, and only four months ago she was insisting that Alsace be incorporated within her boundaries as part of the loot of victory.

Now, threatened by revolution from the north and invasion from the south, Bavaria, apparently, has decided to get out while the going is safe. That is what Hungary did when she also was threatened by revolution and invasion. And more German states than Bavaria will seek that way of escape. Her associates in the former South German Confederation will follow her, which would untie the knot tied by Bismarck with the victory over France in 1871. Nor is the disintegration likely to be ended there. Prussia's associates in the former North German Confederation probably will break away, and that would untie the knots Bismarck tied with the Prussian victories over Denmark and Austria-Hungary. Thus all of Bismarck's knots are becoming untied. So much for the policy of "blood and iron."

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser and Commander-in-Chief of the German Baltic Fleet, escaped from Kiel in an automobile flying a Red Flag and pursued by half a dozen shots. Kiel is a very unhealthy place for the Hohenzollerns these days, but it is no more unhealthy than most parts of Germany will be for them before long.

The Parliament of France has passed a resolution declaring that Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch "deserve well of their country." This simple declaration is the loftiest honor that France can bestow upon her great men, for her heart speaks in every syllable of it. Its very simplicity exalts it.

M. Clemenceau is seventy-eight years of age. Marshal Foch is sixty-eight. By the way, what has become of that dictum of Sir William Osler about the uselessness of men after they are forty and the desirability of wafting them into a lethal slumber at sixty?

Kitchener's work goes on while the great Field-Marshal sleeps in his Atlantic tomb. It is the army he created which is now nearing the memorable battlefield of Mons.

The report that part of Schleswig is in the hands of revolutionists is unusually significant. Are the rebels about to proclaim the independence of the duchy and then ask to be annexed to Denmark where it belongs?

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MAUBEUGE IN HANDS OF
BRITISH AND FOCH'S MEN
ARE THRUSTING FORWARD
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE
FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—The American army east of the Meuse continued to advance to-day despite strong machine gun resistance. The Americans went ahead in this region both north and south of Danville.

Along the line of the Meuse, the front from Sasey to Marincourt last night was marked by artillery and machine gun fighting.

Fought Way Forward.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—6 p. m.—The American troops fought their way forward to-day along virtually the entire line, in spite of the fact that the weather was as bad as could be.

Surrendered Readily.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—"What is the use of staying out there to be killed on the last day?" was the comment of scores of prisoners brought in yesterday by the Americans. The captured Germans were a more discouraged lot than usual.

Most of them declared that since their Government is quitting—and they appear to be convinced that it is—it was absurd for them to neglect the opportunity to surrender.

Toward Frontier.

With the French Armies in France, Nov. 9.—2.30 p. m.—The French forces to-day continued their push toward the Belgian frontier, with the Germans persisting in their delaying tactics of the last few days. The Germans used artillery and machine gun fire at points where they needed more time to break contact with the French.

Used Headlights.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 9.—American army trucks moved about last night in the zone just behind the front line with their headlights burning. Because of the low visibility, officers believed that the Germans hardly could see the lights and if they did see one now and then, it would not be of any great assistance. The fact that Germany sent armistice delegates within the Allied lines has not slowed up the Americans. From the heights east of Dun-sur-Meuse to Sedan the same dash that characterized their work since the beginning of the offensive animated the American troops in their operations yesterday and to-day.

Report From Pershing.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The wrestling from the enemy of his last hold on the heights east of the Meuse was reported by General Pershing in his Friday evening communique, which was issued here this forenoon.

American aviators carried out bombing and machine gun attacks behind the German lines. Four enemy balloons and three aeroplanes were destroyed. One American machine is missing.

The Highway of Victory



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 9, 1893.

George Hunt, who had charge of the Fort Rupert Indian exhibit at the World's Fair, returned from Chicago last evening. He denies the reports sent abroad in reference to Indian dances. They were not barbarous, or anything like the description given of them.

A move is to be made to consolidate the debt of the city. Alderman McKillop, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, will move, at the next meeting of that body, to authorize Mayor Beaven to negotiate with the holders of city bonds for their redemption.

The fastest trip ever made from Cape Beale to Alberni was made on Monday by the steamer Maude.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Honey

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Will you please pass the sugar?" politely asked Uncle Wiggily Longears of Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, in their hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"I am sorry to say I will not pass the sugar," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Why not?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know, and he was so surprised that he almost forgot to twinkle his pink nose, which he did at nearly every breakfast. "Why will you not pass the sugar?"

"Because there is none to pass," said Nurse Jane. "You have used up your two pounds, which is all you can have each month in war times, and there is no more left to sweeten your coffee or put on your carrot oatmeal."

"My goodness me, sakes alive and some lollypops!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "No," he went on, "I won't say 'lollypops' as they have sugar in them. But can't I have any sweetening at all, Nurse Jane? Not that I'd take one single grain away from our soldiers," he quickly said, "but I'd like a little bit of sweet stuff."

"Then see if you can get any honey," spoke Nurse Jane. "Honey is sweet, but the bees make it from flowers, and that doesn't take any of the sugar-cane sugar which we have to send to our soldiers. Get some honey if you can, Uncle Wiggily, and that will sweeten your breakfast as well as sugar—better, in fact, for it will help save for the soldiers."

"I'll do it," cried the bunny uncle.

rabbit. "I'll start right out and find a bees' nest. Maybe they'll give me some honey to make my coffee sweet."

Over the fields and through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, on his way to find a place where some bees had made honey. And pretty soon, he came to a hollow tree, from inside which came a queer, buzzing sound.

"Wonder if those are bees?" asked Uncle Wiggily, and just then something flew out of a hole in the tree and barked him one the nose.

"Ouch!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "That was a bee all right."

"Oh, excuse me!" buzzed the bee. "I didn't mean to do that, Uncle Wiggily. I didn't see you. I hope I didn't sting you."

"Not at all," politely said the bunny uncle. "I am all right. You just surprised me a bit. But have you any honey—that is more than you want to live on over winter?" he asked. "I want some to save sugar." Nurse Jane and I have eaten all our share."

"Yes, I have honey—lots of it," buzzed the bee. "Ho, Worker Bees!" she called to the others in the hive. "Bring out some honey for our friend Uncle Wiggily!"

It was the Queen Bee who spoke, and out came swarming the other bees bringing some sweet, sticky honey, which they put in an empty morning glory flower so the bunny rabbit gentleman could carry it without getting all stuck up.

"Thank you very much," said Mr.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. H. Napier Moore, of Montreal, and Miss L. F. Whitley, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitley, 144 Howe Street.

After a residence of fifteen years in Ladysmith, Dr. Frost, a medical man of that city, left on Thursday to take up his residence in Vancouver.

Miss Allie Wall, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital for the past four weeks, has recovered from her operations, and is now at her home.

Sir Lionel Halsey, R. N., former captain of H. M. S. New Zealand, has recently been appointed commander of the Australian Navy, according to news received here a few days ago. Sir Lionel Halsey made many friends in the city during the visit of the New Zealand to this port in 1913.

On Thursday afternoon at the Fairmont Military Hospital, Vancouver, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., presented the Cross of St. George to Pte. V. Bosovich, 762297, 2nd C. M. R., speaking very highly of the way in which Pte. Bosovich had won the decoration. Gen. Leckie returned to Victoria yesterday morning.

Rev. Thomas S. and Mrs. Paton, whose marriage took place at Margolis, near Vancouver, a few days ago, have arrived in the city to spend their honeymoon prior to returning to their future home at Bassano, Alta. The bride was formerly Miss Pearl McGilvray, of Vancouver. The groom is a former student of the University of B. C. and of Westminster Hall.

Longears as he started for his hollow stump bungalow with the honey. Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on and pretty soon he felt tired. So he sat down on a fallen log to take a rest. And there he fell asleep. When he awakened, he was much surprised to see, sitting beside him, and sort of sniffling the air, hungry like, a big bad fox.

"Oh! you have awakened, have you?" said the fox, sarcastic like. "That's good! Now you come with me!"

"Where to?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"To my den," answered the fox, sassy like. And then, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily saw where some sticky honey had leaked out of the morning glory flower, and was spread on the log right where the fox was sitting. The fox was stuck fast to the log by the honey, only he didn't know it. He had sat right down in it.

"So I'm to come with you to your den, eh?" asked the bunny. "Well, we might as well start!" he cried. Then he jumped up, no sticky honey being where the bunny had sat. But when the fox tried to follow, he couldn't move, for he was stuck fast to the log! "What do you think of that?"

"I guess you don't get me this time!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, and though the fox pulled and tugged he couldn't get loose. Uncle Wiggily safely reached his bungalow with most of the honey, and he and Nurse Jane had plenty of sweetening for their coffee without using sugar.

And if the tooth powder doesn't shoot a hot pin at the looking glass and scare the gold fish so it sings like a canary, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the acorn gun.

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by Relatives

Work is steadily progressing at the hostel on Government Street recently acquired by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association as a memorial home for returned soldiers. The premises have undergone a thorough cleaning and already have begun to take on an atmosphere of home. When fully furnished and completed the establishment should be the acme of comfort, and will fill a much needed want—that of a comfortable boarding-place where returned veterans may obtain a bedroom with meals at moderate rates.

An appeal has been made to those who have lost dear ones at the front to honor their memory by furnishing one of the bedrooms at the hostel. In response to this appeal, four of the thirty bedrooms have already been furnished, and the names of the donors together with the names of the hero memorialized will be inscribed on a brass plate, and attached to the door of the room. It is hoped that similar offers will be made by other citizens.

WHY WOMEN BUY BONDS

(By Marjory MacMurphy.)
To help the fighting men.
For Victory.
For Peace.
For the sake of the Children.
For Canada.
For the homes of all men and women.
Because they have good business sense.
Because they are responsible citizens.
For their own homes.
For the Boy who is a Soldier.
For the World's To-morrow.
For the Immortal Dead.
Because Canadians will not give up the Cause which is Honor, Love, Life itself.
Because the Victory Loan belongs to the women of Canada as it does to the men.
This is Why Canadian Women will Buy Bonds to the utmost limit of their ability.

WOULD MAKE A HIT.

Johnny—Ma, I wish you'd buy a brass jardiniere.
Mother—What for?
Johnny—When I play soldier I'd like to surprise the fellows with the right kind of trench bonnet!

George Lovatt, of Bricker Hill, Staffs, who is described as the heaviest man in Great Britain, was recently called upon to report for examination. He turns the scale at thirty-four stone, and is forty-eight years of age.

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POSITION OF WOMEN WORKERS AFTER WAR

Likely to Prove One of Most
Difficult Problems of
Reconstruction

In view of recent events which point to a cessation of hostilities at no very distant date, it is interesting to note the observations made in a New York paper recently on the topic of the English working woman's position after the war.

The writer says in part: "When the time comes to turn the English fighting armies into English working armies millions of places which men will want and there will also flow into England, with the declaration of peace, swarms of Wages, Wrens and Penguins who have been at the front, doing men's work and relieving soldiers for fighting duty. These women, having experienced the excitement of war, the freedom of action which goes with field work, life in the open, excellent food and plenty of amusement and feeling that they have done their bit, will find it hard to drop back into the drab monotony of everyday home existence. They will want to do something in the world."

Women Labor Determined.
No doubt exists as to the determination of women working in many lines formerly monopolized by men to remain on the little old pay roll. They are in a new atmosphere—even a new life. After generations of subjugation they have come into what appears to them to be freedom.

And as for the English working woman, she is an organizer. The strikes referred to for the purpose of obtaining the same pay as men were conducted with order and force. There is every reason to believe that the English working woman, once she comes into realization of her power, will hold her services to be as valuable as those of a man, and the statesman or labor leader who disputes the point with her had best watch his "egg."

Healthy Workers.
The healthiest looking, rosiest, plumpiest and happiest looking women I saw in England and France were the women who are engaged in work which was before the war, performed exclusively by men. One of the suburbs of Nancy furnished an opportunity for comparison and judgment on this aspect of the woman labor problem.

A great Solvay plant located in the suburb has been turned into a munitions factory. The surrounding country is agricultural and has been stripped of men by the war. The fields last season were cultivated by women. The younger workers in the fields, while strong and tanned, were slow and stolid and depressed. The young women employed in the munitions plant, largely recruited from the farming districts, were, on the other hand, lively and apparently full of the joy of living. Under the grime of the factory their cheeks glowed with the healthy color. Moving to and from the front we often passed the factory in the evening as the workers were swarming from the gates along the road toward the barracks in which they were quartered. They wore a uniform of dark gray blouse and trousers and heavy boots, and as they moved homeward after nine hours of factory employment they remped and jostled each other like a lot of clumsy boys.

Alert and Obliging.
The snappiest workers I saw in London were the women conductors on the omnibuses. Our Fifth Avenue stages are patterned after the London bus, and seats on the roof are as popular in London as in New York. Hundreds of times a day the betrouseled little conductress climbs up and down the stairway to pouch the fares on the roof and she has to go inside the bus to collect from every passenger. Her job is more complicated than that of the conductor of a Fifth Avenue stage, who holds his time snatcher toward the passenger and lets the passenger do half the work, for London fares are graded by zones, and the conductress makes change into pennies and issues a slip to each passenger.

Exposure to London fog and rain has given the bus conductors blooming complexions. They are always alert and obliging. They like their jobs and intend to keep them.

Incidentally I may say that the last of those on the streets of London to get under shelter in air raids were the bus conductresses. When the raid warnings were sounded all buses started toward the terminals. As the ponderous vehicles tore along the pitch dark streets the conductress could always be seen on the back platform or on the steps leading to the roof looking skyward for perhaps a glimpse of the Roche planes.

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Influenza

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The doctor is right. With plenty of fresh air, good nourishing food and a tablespoonful of KENNEDY'S TONIC PORT four times daily you can keep your body strong and thoroughly fortified against the ravages of Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds or Coughs.

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DRUG STORES SELL IT.

HAD THOUGHT OF IT.

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"I'd like to."

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A model made in a fashionable loose-fitting style, in three-quarter length. It has a large convertible collar, double cuffs and belt, and is made from Salt's Esquimette Plush and is a particularly good value at \$32.50.

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This Coat of beautiful Salt's Plush shows a large roll collar and a belt which is trimmed with two fancy buckles at the back—\$55.00.

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This new delivery of Serge Dresses reveals some of the smartest models that we have yet seen this season. They are mostly designed along simple, though smart lines, somewhat loose-fitting and feature military braid to a large extent as trimming.

A becoming Dress of navy serge, made with novelty collar and pockets which in addition to a wide belt are trimmed with several rows of black military braid. Buttons are also used as trimming—\$22.50.

Although this Dress of navy serge is modelled along simple lines, it shows clever designing, featuring a round collarless neck, and a panel from which hangs long silk fringe. It is also trimmed with military braid—\$35.00.

Another pretty Dress of navy serge made in panelled effect. A touch of color is added by means of edging and trimming of crimson broadcloth. Soutache braid and buttons are also shown, while the sleeves are of navy satin. A distinctive model. Priced at \$45.00.

This becoming model is made with a quaint tunic effect which is trimmed with military braid and spherical buttons. The belt, too, is of wide silk braid and is finished at the ends with silk fringe—\$39.50.

Children's Sweaters

Sweater and Cap Sets for children up to 6 years. Saxe, old rose, pink or white. Price, at set, \$6.50.

Sweater and Cap Sets for girls of 8 to 12 years. Colors are red, green, brown, saxe, khaki, peacock and apricot. Price, a set, \$9.50.

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Only the first of this series of proverb pictures will be published in this paper. It is shown on the right, and a clue to it may be found in a list of the **Humorous Proverbs** opposite. Write out your answer to this proverb picture No. 1 on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mail it to us to-day. If it is correct we will write and tell you so, and you will receive by next mail.

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SECOND PRIZE World-Famous Cecilian Player Piano, value \$800.00; Beautiful Brunswick Phonograph (plays all records), value \$241.00; Singer Sewing Machine, Frantz-Premier Vacuum Squeezer, Waltham Watches, Lovely Shetland Pony, Furniture, Kitchen Cabinet, Stove, Books, C.C.M. Bicycles, Electric Cooker, and Many Others.

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MAJ. A. C. SUTTON GOES TO IMPORTANT SIBERIAN CHARGE

Well-Known Victoria Officer to Be Chief Instructor at Vladivostok

ROSE FROM RANKS TO HIS PRESENT POSITION

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, announces this morning that he has submitted the name of Major Arthur C. Sutton, D. S. O., as his nominee for the highly important position of Chief Instructor to that section of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which will be quartered at the Vladivostok base in view of the unique experience already standing to the credit of Major Sutton, both in the battle zone and on the training grounds of Canada, England, and the United States. It may be taken for granted that the Minister of Militia and Defence will confirm the appointment in due course.

Served Under Leckie.

The war was young when Major Sutton left his civilian calling and offered himself for active service with the Gordon Highlanders, in the first draft.



MAJOR A. C. SUTTON

of which he left Victoria in the last days of August, 1914.

At Valenciennes the Major rose to the rank of Lance-Corporal and became attached to the Canadian-Scottish. Through the early battles of 1915 he was fortunate enough to come unscathed until St. Julien, when Canadian arms met with such heavy casualties. On that day Major Sutton, then Sergeant-Major, was severely wounded and required hospital treatment in England.

Following the necessary period of convalescence, he was retained on the other side for instruction work, and for several months he did excellent service, among the Canadian troops at Shorncliffe.

It is interesting to note that Major Sutton was Sergeant-Major of No. 1 Company of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, under the General Officer Commanding this Military District.

Decorations and Commission.

Recommended for a commission some months previously he returned to Victoria in January, 1916, still somewhat weak from the effects of his wounds received at St. Julien. With the opportunity of returning to France quickly he accepted a commission with the Western Scots and left again for the other side with the rank of Major and in command of No. 3 Company. The deeds of the regiment are remembered with pride by all Victorians and many of its officers have won distinction in the field, and among the number is Major Sutton, who received the D. S. O. more than a year ago. Although wounded early last year while serving with the Western Scots, Major Sutton remained on duty and his brief respite on his return to Victoria in April last constituted the first holiday from active military life since he marched away from this city in August, 1914.

At Quantico.

In less than fourteen days, however, Major Sutton was selected to go to the great Marine Corps Training Depot at Quantico, Virginia, there to give the benefit of his experiences to the "land sailors" of Uncle Sam. At that time there had been no set system of training put into force by reason of the fact that very few officers had returned to the United States with sufficient knowledge to take in hand the gigantic task of training the many hundreds of thousands of men then getting into the correct state of preparedness.

Following a series of conferences between British, French and Allied officers, the basis of the training scheme suggested by Major Sutton to General Barnett was that finally adopted for use at Quantico. Naturally the general training plans are continually subjected to revision as determined with changing tactics at the front.

Knows His Job.

Major Sutton will be enabled to bring into play his long experience of the front line, and the technical expert knowledge necessary to prepare men for the firing line under modern conditions of war. His work in the newest battle zone will be watched with interest by a host of friends in this city, and particularly by his old comrades of the 16th and 67th.

Major Sutton was selected to go with the Western Cavalry to the Coronation of King George in 1911, the commemorative medal for which he possesses.

WEST COAST HELPS ISLAND TO PROVIDE ITS VICTORY CHEST

Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Hoist Their Honor Flags

ISLAND DISTRICTS APPROACHING QUOTA

While Victoria continues to pile dollars into the Victory Chest, the rest of the Island is rapidly approaching its \$1,000,000 objective. It was reported that G. H. Dawson at noon today that \$275,958 had been gathered in. The West Coast has exceeded all expectations and W. O'Neil, returning from that district to-day, states that \$27,396 has already been collected. Six cohorts have now qualified for Honor Flags, while Cobble Hill hoisted the coveted bunting this morning. Certain other centres, such as James Island, in the Victoria District, are the officials at headquarters state, entitled to similar honours.

Cobble Hill's Achievement.

Regarding the success of Cobble Hill G. A. Cheeke, chairman of the Cobble Hill and Shawnigan District, wired Mr. Dawson this morning as follows:

"Cobble Hill and Shawnigan hoisted Honor Flags this morning with due ceremony. Former is now entitled to ten crowns. Enter final week of campaign confident of maintaining record."

Shawnigan has now raised \$40,000, though its Honor Flag quota was \$5,000, while Cobble Hill has passed a similar objective by investing \$23,600. A crown to the Honor Flag is awarded for an investment of twenty-five per cent. over the quota set. The claim of Cobble Hill to four crowns, therefore, seems to be justified.

James Island invested about \$20,000 but no quota was set. However, the officials at headquarters are agreed that such generosity deserves a reward.

West Coast Invests Heavily.

On account of the general prevalence of influenza and the nature of the country, it was not anticipated that the West Coast would be a very active factor in the Victory line. The results reported to-day are, therefore, in the nature of a pleasant surprise, and G. H. Dawson is confident that the necessary \$1,000,000 will be reached.

It was exceedingly difficult for F. Fleming and W. O'Neil to cover the entire West Coast, and to visit all the scattered settlements. They have so far achieved remarkable results, however, as the following investments show:

Chase and Nitinat	\$5,000
Port Renfrew	7,200
Ucluelet	1,000
Kyuquot	500
Hamfield	100
Nootka	2,300
Tofino	4,900
Quatsino	1,200
Total	\$23,800

Whole Island.

The figures for the whole Island

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outside "Greater Victoria" stood at noon to-day as follows:

No.	Amount
1. Shawnigan	10,000
2. Cobble Hill	23,600
3. Duncan	15,400
4. Chemainus	35,500
5. Ladysmith	56,650
6. Nanaimo	155,000
7. Parksville	9,397
8. Qualicum and Central Alberni	8,000
9. Nanose	25,000
10. Union Bay	13,350
11. Courtenay	47,500
12. Cumberland	70,500
13. Alberni	17,000
14. West Coast	23,800
15. Cassidy	26,000
Total	\$875,958

Many Flags Stolen.—Following the celebration on Thursday evening a large quantity of flags were stolen from buildings about the city. One large Union Jack was taken from the Irving memorial tablet, and other residences were stripped of decoration.

Small Bush Fire.—A small bush fire was extinguished yesterday evening by the Fire Department at the corner of Richmond Avenue and Leighton Road.

WORLD'S BILLIARD RECORD.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Setting a world's record, Augie Kieckhefer, champion three-cushion billiardist of the world, retained the Brunswick trophy to-night by defeating Charles McCourt, of Cleveland, 150 to 83, in 132 innings, in their three night match. The score of to-night's block was fifty to forty in favor of the local left-hander.

The previous record was set by Alfred de Oro, three years ago in his match with Kieckhefer, with a score of 150 points in 145 innings. The final block was marked by speed.

CHANGE OF DATE.

Owing to the continuance of the influenza epidemic, and the prohibition of public gatherings, the above meeting advertised for the 12th inst. has been postponed until Wednesday, December 4, 1918, at the same hour and place.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD.

HELEN GREGORY MACGILL, THOMAS MATTHEWS, J. F. MCNEIL, Chairman, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1918.

tacular play with Kieckhefer opening with a run of seven. McCourt made three runs of four.

PROTESTS AGAINST BAN ON CHURCHES

Bishop Schofield Counsels Observance of Rules; Open-Air Service To-morrow

In a letter addressed to the clergy and other members of the Anglican Church of the Diocese of Columbia, the Right Reverend Charles D. Schofield, D.D., protests against the ban on the holding of church services, though he counsels observance of the regulations and suggests as an alternative the holding of worship in the homes. He also announces an opening air service at the Cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The letter reads as follows: "My Dear Brethren.—As I have been working, in company with the representatives of the other churches, with the authorities until the very moment of going to press in the hope that they would allow some relief for to-morrow regarding the exercise of religion, and have been unable to secure any satisfaction, I am hurriedly writing this letter for a two-fold purpose.

"I desire in this public way to record before the first Sunday after my return to the Province since the promulgation of the 'ban' my formal protest

on behalf of the Church of England in this Diocese against the deprivation imposed by the Order-in-Council dealing with the epidemic. I believe the inherent right to worship Almighty God corporately to be one that no Legislature can take away without the British Empire, however much they may be able to restrict for specific cause.

"Having made this formal protest I desire to say that for the moment, at all events, I would counsel compliance with these regulations. At the same time I would request the clergy to do everything that is possible to help and strengthen our people and to bear witness to our utter dependence upon Almighty God in this serious crisis. To this end I would ask that in every parish to-morrow the Holy Communion be privately celebrated at 9 a.m. and that while the Church doors be locked during the service the bell in every church be rung, that people may know that the service is being held at that hour, and gather the family together in each home for prayer at the same time.

"I desire to say that I shall be ready to minister to all who may wish to gather on the Cathedral Hill (outside the west end of Christ Church Cathedral) at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, when I shall be prepared to lead the congregation in a very short service of prayer and praise.

"Reserving for another occasion, when time will permit of more careful writing, further elucidation of this very serious subject.

"I remain, faithfully your Bishop, "CHARLES D. SCHOFIELD."

HOPES SIR ROBERT WILL ATTEND MEETING

"In view of its tremendous importance to the returned soldiers already back in Canada and to those who will soon be recrossing the Atlantic homeward, as well as to the country as a whole, I sincerely hope that Sir Robert Borden will remain in Ottawa to attend the conference," said Premier Oliver when asked this morning as to whether he had been advised of the Prime Minister's contemplated absence from the conference of Provincial Premiers to be held at the National Capital on November 13.

"It would seem to me that Sir Robert should most certainly be in attendance," continued the Premier, "although by the published reports it looks as if he and other Ministers intend to go to England at once to attend the Peace Conference. I am not wishing to express any opinion as to the relative importance of the two conferences as far as Canada is concerned, but it is as far as it relates to the presence of the Dominion's Prime Minister."

The important gathering to take place at Ottawa on November 13 was called on the suggestion of Premier Oliver. His object is to discover just what sort of a broad Canadian policy is possible of formulation to deal in an intelligent and an equitable fashion with the great soldier re-habilitation problem, which is even now beginning to test the best brains of the country.

Mr. Oliver's plan is amiable co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

INCREASE IS FIVE NOT TEN DOLLARS

Soldiers' Dependents Hopes Were Raised Too Early; Official Wire Here

What was at first supposed to be an increase of ten dollars a month to the dependents of soldiers and sailors of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the Canadian Navy, has boiled down to about half the amount. In the wire received by Frank Gilmia, M.P.P., yesterday afternoon the Pay and Allowance Board advised him that the allowance was increased on the basis suggested at a meeting in Victoria, at which the President was present. The understanding at that time was a ten-dollar increase, and with no reason to suppose that the telegram was capable of any other interpretation Mr. Gilmia gave out his interpretation for publication.

Only Five Dollars.

The official telegram received by the District Paymaster places a different interpretation on it and is definite in detail. It reads as follows:

"Rates of Separation Allowance are increased as follows with effect from September 1, 1918. Rank and file from twenty-five to thirty dollars per month. Sergeants and higher rank below that of Warrant Officer first class from twenty-five to thirty dollars per month. Warrant Officers, first class, from thirty to thirty-five dollars per month. Lieutenants from thirty to thirty-five dollars per month. The inclusion of adjustment in December cheque which is to be issued not later than sixteenth December. In cases where the soldier has already been discharged, adjustment may be made as convenient and where soldier subsequently discharged, adjustment may be made on date of discharge. In cases of men returned to Canada whose separation allowance has not been transferred to the District, adjustment will be made from Ottawa. In the cases of returned men where the account has been closed in Ottawa and transferred to District the adjustment will be made by you."

Spurred to Action.

The decision of the Federal authorities is the sequel to repeated demands from the dependents themselves aided by the representations of returned men's organizations and public bodies. The agitation took practical shape in Victoria at a mass meeting in September, when delegates to wait upon the Hon. Newton W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, were appointed. Mr. Gilmia followed this up with a letter to the Prime Minister, a conference with Major Margison during his recent visit here, and latterly he placed the matter before the Minister of Militia and Defence.

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Was Consecrated; First
in British Columbia

Next year, the Diocese of British Columbia will be celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the consecration of the first Bishop of British Columbia, Dr. George Hills. Possibly something may be done by the Ecclesiastical province as well, says The Diocesan Gazette for the consecration of Bishop Hills was a historic event in more than one sense.

A Pioneer Bishop.

Bishop Hills was consecrated in 1859 and reached Victoria in 1860. He came one of a trio of great pioneer Bishops on the Pacific. In California, Bishop Kip was impressing his personality on the Church life of the state, while in Oregon, Thomas Fielding Scott had been five years at work as first Bishop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho! In all that wide territory there was not a single church building in the whole of Oregon and Washington, and not twenty consecrated communicants in the whole of the Bishop's jurisdiction. The first clergyman had crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and the first recorded service was held at Oregon City in 1848. In 1851 Trinity Church, Portland, was founded by the coming to that city of the Rev. Dr. Richmond of New York. So that south of Vancouver Island there was but little of organized Church life, though much of faith and dogged pluck.

In the new American territories the Anglican Church was under a severe handicap. In Revolution days, in spite of the fact that George Washington and a considerable number of the signatories of the Declaration of Independence were Episcopalians, the Church had been under a cloud, and was very generally suspected of disloyalty to the revolutionary cause. The prejudice thus created, justly or unjustly, was very unfavorable to the growth and progress of the Church, and in many sections of the West it was unknown and unheard of. It speaks volumes for the wisdom and sympathy of the leaders on the Pacific Coast that they were able to lay such foundations as they did. There is not a single American diocese on the Coast that has not some institution, college, school or hospital to mark the liberality of Church people and their devotion to Anglican faith, government and worship.

The Gold Rush.

British Columbia met Bishop Hills with a somewhat different set of conditions. While the gold-rush had drawn to the Island and Mainland thousands of adventurers of all kinds, the mere fact that the "diggings" were on British soil made men of British origin more numerous. While there was, as records show, a good deal of blatant infidelity of a kind not much met with to-day, still even the rough-

est mining camp had enough of the other kind to ensure for our missionaries an opening and very frequently a very hearty welcome. A further advantage which the British gold fields possessed was the inflexible firm administration of justice. In California matters were quite different. To say nothing of more sober historians, writers like Bret Harte and Mark Twain have left us a picture of the general lawlessness of mining camps and the rude justice spasmodically inflicted on those who "exceeded the limit." San Francisco was a city of considerable size when it became necessary to organize the "vigilantes" and by a desperate effort make possible an emergence from the lawlessness which still survived from the days of the "rush." Here, on the other hand, Sir Matthew Begbie, Sir Henry Crease and others made the law a terror to evildoers. The judges were a force to be reckoned with, not only when clothed in the formal regalia of the Court, but in the simplicity of private life as well, and stories are told of simple but effective notices to quit served on undesirable persons.

CHURCHES MAY NOT HOLD SERVICES YET

Ban Must Remain in Force in
Every Detail, Govern-
ment's Stand

While fully appreciative of the force of the request placed before it by the Ministerial delegation yesterday, the Provincial Cabinet has decided that as the City of Victoria requested the passing of regulations governing public assemblies, the lifting of the ban, partially or otherwise, is a matter to be dealt with primarily by the Medical Health Officer.

The civic official, however, has decided that the ban must remain effective in all particulars; therefore there will be no church services to-morrow. Even in the event of a decision on the part of any one Medical Health Officer to allow church services in a restricted form, the Provincial Board of Health takes the stand that such procedure requires the greatest caution, since the establishment of a precedent here would not be looked upon kindly by other points inhibited where greater or lesser risks obtain. In other words, action taken in Victoria would be capable of similar interpretation elsewhere. And while the Government realizes the desire on the part of the general populace to engage in religious worship at these stirring times, it is also mindful of the risks of indoor assemblies for the point of view of public health.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

"I see the British have captured 15,000 Turks." "Fine. It's getting on to Thanksgiving and we can see 'em." "The Kaiser has sunk so low that he will have to take an aeroplane to get to hell."—Billy Sunday.

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First Presbyterian Church

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ."

Let me ask you at the hours of service to-morrow to meet with me at worship in our various homes.

Pray specially that men in high places may be divinely guided in arranging peace.

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

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To all New Thought people: Let us meet in our silent thought at 11 a. m. Sunday, with "I RADIATE PEACE AND LOVE TO ALL."

8 p. m., with "I AM A RADIANT CENTRE OF LIFE AND HEALTH."

Devotedly, T. W. BUTLER.

CALLED TO PULPIT OF VANCOUVER CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Henderson, D. D., of
Presbyterian Social Ser-
vice Dept. Honored

Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., who is at present in charge of the Home Mission and Social Service Department of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, has received an unanimous call to the ministry of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver.

Dr. Henderson is well known in this province, having been here for about fifteen years. For many years he was in charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in New Westminster, but latterly he had taken up the social service work and had administered to the needs of First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver.

The minister was about to leave for Toronto on business, and he was asked to preach last Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, the pulpit of which has recently been vacated by the Rev. R. J. Wilson. So delighted were the congregation, morning and night, that after the evening service members constantly rang up the committee to

ask why an attempt was not made to secure his permanent services. Naturally such a request came as a bolt from the blue, for the committee did not imagine he could be persuaded to give up the larger work in which he was engaged. Dr. Henderson, in accordance with custom, is not obliged to make known his decision until the meeting of the Presbytery, at which the call will be presented. Presbytery, however, will be convened at as early a date as possible.

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TO AROUSE CHURCH TO A SENSE OF DUTY

Forward Movement to Be Under-
taken in Presbyterian
Church Throughout Canada

Owing to the ban on public meetings, due to the prevalence of Spanish influenza, the local committee in charge of the Forward movement at the meeting of the Victoria Presbytery on Wednesday evening decided to cancel the conference which was to have been held here on November 12. At this conference Principal Gandler, of Toronto, and Dr. Christie, of Winnipeg, were to have been the chief speakers. At Wednesday's meeting Rev. A. F. Munroe, of Duncan, who was one of fifty ministers and laymen appointed to a committee which met in Toronto at the end of last month, gave an outline of the aims of the movement as follows:

Fail in Their Duties.

"The movement originated in an in-

formal meeting of members of the Canadian churches, held to consider how church members could be aroused to a sense of their duty in view of the present crisis. In the ferment of new movement and ideas it was felt imperative that Christian ideals of public and private life must more than ever be infused into the national life. At the conference it was decided to "issue a call to prayer and to such individual conservation of wealth and life as will serve to conserve and perpetuate in the service of Christ the spirit of sacrifice and devotion so nobly exemplified during the war." "On every hand," the committee pointed out, "may be seen Christian men indifferent to their duties as citizens—men who will not bother to vote or take any part in public affairs; men who do not seem to care whether civic conditions are right or wrong; whether alium conditions are allowed to exist; whether boys and girls are being trained for Christian citizenship. Worse still," it was said, "that those who call themselves Christians were failing to measure up to the standard they professed, and so were not faithful stewards."

Educational Campaign.

The committee decided to conduct during the next twelve months a great campaign of education, to inform members of the church of the educational, missionary and social service that the church is carrying on throughout the

Dominion and at the same time to bring home the achievement success and crucial opportunities of the work of the foreign field. It was arranged to publish a monthly bulletin for issuance free of charge, giving news of the movement and the work of the church. Another educational method decided upon was to hold a conference of each presbytery at which not only ministers but representative laymen and women from each congregation will be invited to be present. Following the presbyterial conference meetings will be held in each congregation with the purpose of conveying to each member of the church the enthusiasm and the information by which the committee fifty hope to call the church to a higher sense of duty.

Lack of Ministers.

The boards of the church, in view of the movement, conducted a survey of the work at home and abroad. It brought home to all who had seen it summarized, said Mr. Munroe, a new sense of the greatness of the work that is being accomplished and a still deeper sense of the call to a worthier service. Because it has great opportunities, the church felt this summons to a more vigorous policy a serious matter.

One of the gravest aspects of the situation was the need of men for the work of the ministry. It was estimated that about 200 men whose purpose it was to enter the Presbyterian ministry are now serving with the colors. Many of them will never return, many who come back will find it difficult to resume the studies that would fit them for service in the church. One of the objects of the movement will therefore be to present to the youth of the church the opportunity that the ministry offers for the highest and noblest form of public service.

BE FAITHFUL TO OUR IMMORTALS

(By Marjory MacMurdy.)

He wrote to his mother from France, this Canadian boy, a few weeks ago. He was eighteen last June and he kept his birthday on the field of battle. The night before Cambrai he wrote, "I am going in now, so it will be a few days before I can write again. But I am going to do all I can to lift the yoke off the world." He died doing all he could on the way to Cambrai.

Shall we do all we can to lift the Yoke Off the World because he died at eighteen for you and me? More than anything else in the world, Canadian women feel that those who have died are the Army Which Must Be Victorious. Others will come back, and how proud and glad we shall be to see them! But those who will never come back are the ones to whom we owe the most.

The woman who buys this Victory Loan and makes certain that those who belong to her buy also, is taking up the rifle of the boy that is gone. Buy up to the top of the ability of your home because of that Victorious Army Which Will Never Come Home, forty-five thousand of our Immortals, honored, loved of some woman, their faces seen in dreams, their voices heard in every song, the best that Canada had to give for her soul. Their souls are marching on.

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Support Loan Generously.—The first Honor Flag awarded to a manufacturing firm by the Employees Committee of the Victory Loan campaign was won by the D'Alaird Manufacturing Company, Ltd., on November 7. This concern reported a three hundred per cent advance over their last year's total of subscriptions. No less a sum than fifteen thousand six hundred dollars was invested in Government Bonds by the operators and saleswomen of the company in Montreal as the result of the educational work done by George J. D'Alaird, who did not wait until October 23 to begin his Victory Loan campaign, but six months ago started preaching the merits of Victory Bonds as an investment, and as an opportunity to serve the country, says a message to the local branch of the D'Alaird Company, received to-day.

Oak Bay Red Cross.—The annual general meeting of the Oak Bay-Red Cross, which was to have been held this month, has been postponed until further notice, owing to the ban.

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CANADA'S GREATEST MAN IN OPINION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Canvassers Have Interesting Time Talking to Pupils of Country Schools

Who is the greatest man in Canada? That is the question which the Victory Loan canvassers, for propaganda purposes, asked all the school children of the Gulf Islands. The answers, in many cases, were most edifying.

The canvassers in the course of their trips, posed as sailors, explorers, adventurers, financiers and school teachers. But as educational experts they seem to have made their greatest success. To stimulate interest in the Loan the canvassers delivered a little address at each schoolhouse they came to and filled the minds of the inmates with the importance of the Victory Loan.

Now on a certain island there lives, says Mr. Mowat, a certain gentleman, Hiram Joshua Simpson, who keeps the general store, and owns half the land. It was in company with this gentleman, who afforded the canvassers the utmost assistance and who invested liberally in the Loan, that the leader of the bond selling party visited the school house of the island.

Mr. Mowat decided to stimulate the competitive spirit by introducing rivalry between the boys and girls. He therefore propounded the question, "Who is the greatest man in Canada?" Mr. Mowat looked expectantly about the room, but there was no answer to his query. At last one little girl stood up and said in shaky tone, "The greatest man is King George!" "No," said another little tot, "the greatest man is King George!" "Ah," interrupted a little fellow disdainfully, "you mean John Oliver!"

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Less Influenza.—Eighteen fresh cases of Spanish influenza were reported to Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, up to noon to-day, the total for yesterday being forty-four. The general impression is that the situation is showing signs of improvement, and the patients are mostly afflicted with only a mild form of the disease.

Civil Service Exams.—It has been announced from Ottawa that competitive examinations will be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission, December 23, at the following places in Western Canada: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

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WIFE OF A SOLDIER WANTS HUNS BEATEN

Before Her Husband Comes Home; She Was a Fighter and Irishwoman

A fiery exponent of the "unconditional surrender" idea, was found by F. T. Grayham the other day as he was canvassing for the Victory Loan. The spirit of this lady, whose husband was at the front, was that which made the conquest of Germany possible, and the downfall of Prussianism a certainty.

When he applied at a certain house in one of the suburbs, Mr. Grayham was greeted by a little woman. Two bonny children also made their appearance.

"Would you like to buy a bond?" asked the canvasser.

"I'm afraid not, my husband's at the front, and I have these children to support on my allowance," answered the woman pointing to the kiddies. "It doesn't leave much over at the end of the month, I can tell you."

Mr. Grayham decided that a sale would be impossible, and that the mother was doing her bit anyway.

"Do you think that they will sign an armistice," asked the lady anxiously. "I certainly hope so," replied Mr. Grayham.

"Not," the lady exclaimed vehemently. "I want to see the Huns beaten, before we give them peace. I gave my husband, and I would rather sacrifice him, see him die, than have a peace which did not mean that the Huns were trimmed." I come of a line of fighters," she concluded. "I'm Irish, and I want to see them trimmed before my husband comes home!"

VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Left Weak, Disheartened and An Easy Prey to Other Troubles.

A Nova Scotia Man Tells How He Found New Health and Strength

If you have had an attack of la grippe, or Spanish influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is restored to normal.

Influenza leaves behind it weakened vital powers, this blood, impaired digestion, and over-sensitive nerves. In this condition, the system becomes an easy prey to deadly pneumonia, bronchitis, nervous prostration, rheumatism and even consumption. Ask anyone who has had an attack of influenza what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer "Since I had the grippe I have never been really well." This general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last dose these pills make new, rich, red blood which reaches every organ and nerve in the body, and through this week's despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

Among the many victims of la grippe who proclaim the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Amos Kaulback, of Petite Riviere, N. S., who says: "I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, or influenza. After a time the early symptoms of the trouble left me, but I did not regain my usual strength, and I had always been a strong man. There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely go about my business. I continued taking medicine but it did me no good. Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the disagreeable feeling from this added to my general misery. I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found me restored to my old-time vigor. I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza, as a safe medicine for renewing their strength."

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LOCAL OFFICER V. C.

SLOWLY RECOVERING

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, Seventh Time Wounded, Was in Critical Condition

Reassuring news of the condition of her son, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V. C. M. C. D. S. O. and Croix de Guerre, has been received by Mrs. Pearkes, of Mount Tolinie, in letters from the officer himself and from relatives in England. It will be remembered that Col. Pearkes, who had been wounded six times previously, was reported dangerously wounded on September 17. In a letter written on October 4 he says, in part, "I was hit on September 17. The wound was serious, as the piece of shell pierced my side and did quite a lot of damage to my inside. For two weeks I have really been in danger every day, but three days ago I turned the corner, and have been making rapid progress. They kept me at No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station all this time as my condition was too serious to move, but I expect in the course of the next few



LT.-COL. PEARKE, V.C., M.C., D.S.O.

days I shall be sent to the base and then on to England. At any rate I shall have to be out of the war for three months." Writing two days later he stated that he was feeling "one hundred per cent better." The condition arising from his wound was aggravated by his contracting pericarditis.

No particulars have yet been received as to the action leading to his being awarded with the D. S. O. and the Croix de Guerre, but a hint of his heroic gallantry is revealed in a few words contained in a letter sent to his mother from friends in England. "He is such a valuable life that the army can ill afford for him to be out of action even for a few weeks. It was just like him to go to the assistance of others who were hurt by those shells and so get wounded himself, yet that gives you a fresh cause for pride—his unselfish care for his men."

His many friends in Victoria will be pleased to hear that this gallant officer is progressing favorably, and the news of his complete restoration to health will be awaited with interest. Mrs. Pearkes will endeavor to obtain passports that she may go to England to be with her son during his illness.

VICTORIA MEN WOUNDED IN THE FIRING LINE

Man Who Left With 48th Battalion Wounded for Third Time

Signaller Frank Vinnall, who has been in the trenches with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, is now in hospital in England with wounds received in the fighting around Cambrai. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vinnall, 2532 Vancouver Street, received the first notification in a cheerful letter written from the hospital by their son, telling them not to worry, as he was only wounded in the knee and not seriously. He left with the 48th Battalion, and has been a year and eight months in France. He celebrated his twenty-first birthday in the trenches last December. Before enlisting with the 48th Battalion, Mr. Vinnall was in the 55th Battalion, and did duty in the coal mine workers' riot at Nanaimo, and also guard duty at the different points which were assigned to the Fusiliers.

Native Son Wounded.
Lieut. Robert Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ely, of 1249 Fairfield Road, has been wounded in action. A native son of Victoria, he went overseas in 1915 with the 103rd Battalion. Before joining up he was with Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait. He was wounded on November 2.

48th Battalion Man.
Pte. Sidney Earl Heald, of the 27th Battalion Gun Battery, who left for overseas in June, 1915, with the 48th Battalion, was wounded recently during the fighting around Cambrai, and is now in hospital being treated for shrapnel wound in the right arm. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heald, of Shawinigan Lake, and before he enlisted was employed with the Hinton Electric Company. It is the third time he has been wounded.

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A2605. Freedom for All Forever, and We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, sung by Vernon Styles and Columbia Stellar Quartette.

A2615. Serenade Les Millions d'Arlequin, and My Floride, two accordion solos by Guido Delro.

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Army and Navy Veterans Appeal for Further Donations for Bereaved Families.

As a result of the appeal made through these columns a few days ago by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association on behalf of the families of the late comrades on S. S. Galliano, the following sums of money have been received and are gratefully acknowledged by Seymour Rowlinson, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the organization: Capt. E. H. Martin, R.N., \$25; Mrs. S. J. Pearce, \$25; Friend, \$20; the Baroness D'Anethen-

an, \$5; Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, D.S.O., \$5; Sergt. P. James, \$5; R. A. Wicks, \$2; D. Fowler, \$2; R. Borrell, \$2; Col. W. H. Caniffie, \$2; R. Carr, \$1. The Association has undertaken to look after the widows and orphans of the late comrades, who lost their lives in the wreck of S. S. Galliano, and they hope that further response will be made by a generous public in enable them to continue their efforts on behalf of the bereaved families.

Court of Revision.—The Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1919 will sit in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday morning, December 10, at 10 o'clock.

ON WAY HOME WITH PRESS DELEGATION

Well-Known Australian Newspaper Proprietor Was in City Yesterday

"What impressed me most about the visit was the splendid spirit of Great Britain. We went over, of course, with a full recognition of the wonderful work which had already been accomplished in the four years, but we came back astonished at the splendid organization in men, materials, and money for the Allied cause."

This is the summary of the impressions of J. O. Fairfax, managing editor and part proprietor of The Sydney Morning Herald and Mail, among the foremost Australian newspapers, on his arrival here to await the departure of the Makura. The steamer left during the night with several of the party of Australian journalists who have been on a war tour to Europe. Of this party Mr. Fairfax is a member.

Mr. Fairfax said the first permanent impression left on the visitors came from their visit to Eastern American cities after crossing the continent from San Francisco. The determination of the American people to stay in the war to the finish was a revelation to the Australian journalists, and the next thing which will remain in their memory was the remarkable convoy by British vessels across the Atlantic, demonstrating clearly Britain's supremacy as mistress of the sea.

Well Received.

"In England we had a cordial reception," Mr. Fairfax said, "and met the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, also Lord Milner. We missed the Prime Minister because on the day appointed for the interview he was laid up, during his recent illness. Everything affecting the nursing and comfort of the Australians in England was shown to us, as we travelled from place to place."

Mr. Fairfax then described the visit to the western front. "We did not go as near as some of us could wish," he stated, "although personally I saw more, perhaps, than others, owing to the fact that one of the chief Australian correspondents happened to be from our own office at The Herald, and he took me where the official tour did not contemplate. We met Sir Douglas Haig and several of the generals, and spent two days at the Australian corps headquarters. We saw how large a part the five divisions from Australia had played."

A Personal Visit.

Mr. Fairfax said the delegation had the opportunity to go over the scene of a large section of the early stages of the last advance, dating from the burst on August 8 on the Albert-Montenivier line, to visit battlefields and have the positions described by participating officers and also to witness at first hand the whole tremendous machinery of supply in food and munitions which has made the holding of the line possible.

He returns home, he says, impressed with the remarkable endurance of the British people, and organization which Britain has brought into the field in the last fifty months and made the war for the other Allied powers a possibility.

Ninety-two members from The Sydney Herald and Mail building are on active service, Mr. Fairfax said. He intends to come back to Victoria for a holiday after the conclusion of hostilities.

"Flu" in Saanich.—Dr. J. P. Vye, Medical Health Officer for Saanich, reports that the influenza situation seems to be on the mend in the Saanich district. There are only a few new cases of a mild type reported in the last day or two.

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NEW FIRMS BATTLING WAY TO HUNDRED PER CENT VICTORY LINE

Honor Emblem Competition Continues to Add Dollars to Loan

As the second lap of the three weeks' Victory race draws to its close the Honor Emblem competition, instituted in order to foster a spirit of patriotic rivalry among local business men, has invaded nearly every store and office in the whole city. Yesterday sixteen more firms fought their way into the 100 per cent. line, and the successful companies are not slow to demand that they be given their emblems immediately. In fact, the officials at headquarters are busy every hour of the day, keeping track of the relative patriotism of local concerns. On the last week of the campaign there will be a concentrated drive through the business section to bring the firms yet remaining outside the pale into line. By the time Victoria has raised its quota, the firm which has not a 100 per cent. emblem will be, it is hoped, the exception, not the rule.

Citizens Rally.

"From a Victory Loan (point of view)," remarked George Bushby, in charge of the competition this morning, "Victoria is certainly being subjected to a thorough course of 'clean up.' The canvassers are systematically going the rounds of the business section of the city, and are meeting with a gratifying reception. Since the Dove of Peace is beginning to flutter over the belligerent nations, our good citizens are awakening to the necessity of investing in the loan with the dual object of assisting Canada to bring her brave men home and of making the best of an investment of a lifetime."

Vancouver has to-day reported that she has reached her Honor Flag quota, and is now determined to double the amount. It would be interesting to know if those people of Victoria, who undoubtedly have money lying in the Savings Banks, are going to allow Victoria to fall behind in the race at this late hour. It would seem only proper, and also profitable, for our citizens carefully to consider their resources, and lend to the limit.

Following are the latest firms which have climbed into the hundred per cent column:

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LETTERS

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RE FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

To the Editor.—The news of the disbandment of the above organization is received with regret by the majority of our citizens. The undersigned, who

was one of the original members of the organization twenty-five years ago, when it was known as the B.C.B.G.A. Band, and from that time to the present had done credit to our city. For charitable work no organization in the city can compare with it and very few organizations have given the city better advertisement.

Many of our citizens will remember the celebrations here during the South African War, when sometimes in less than an hour the men were called from their various occupations to parade our streets, and ever entering into our joys and sorrows without remuneration.

The band played our boys away, and I cannot conceive of a real homecoming without it. We have individually and collectively promised the boys we will "keep the home fires burning." Surely, Sir, some influence can be brought to bear on the Government to continue this organization until the boys come home at least.

J. PARFITT.
Gladstone Avenue, Nov. 8.

THE TWO WRECK.

To the Editor.—I have read with shocked feelings of the two terrible wrecks of the past week or so, and when one has many friends on both ships the sorrow is doubly acute. I do not wish to criticize too harshly, but in the case of the Princess Sophia, as in other cases of ships operated by companies, the two words, "wreckable time," are often answerable directly for many accidents. Those of you that are acquainted with the Northern waters and its difficulties of navigation, especially in fog and snow, cannot but wonder at times at the regularity with which the service is kept running, and the fault does not lie altogether with the owners, but with the passengers, who invariably travel by the faster boat. The only people who get no consideration are the men who run them, from the skipper down. The "old man" sometimes gets a word of praise in this wise: "Oh, yes! That's Captain Brown, of the Ocean Queen! Always on time! Regular as a clock." The captain of the Titanic was spoken of in that way for a long time.

With regard to the loss of the Galiano I can only voice my sympathy with that of many more for the good fellows who have gone. Peace be with them.

Before closing I would like to ask the reason that one of the lifeboats on the West Coast (at Ucluelet) has been taken off the station. I saw stated some months ago that it had been moved to, I think, Clayoquot. Now that

is not correct. The Ucluelet lifeboat is in the navy yard at Esquimalt, and has been since she left Ucluelet. My reason for asking is this: The Galiano or any other ship could have been wrecked just as well off the West Coast as off the Charlottes. Besides that there are hundreds of fishermen up there and they are surely worthy of some consideration.

J. A. JOHNSTON.
Tillamook P. O. B. C.

VANCOUVER HAS SMALL LEAD IN LOAN RACE

But Local Officials Are Not Worrying, for Drive is Not Over Yet

Vancouver has a slight lead over Victoria in the loan race. That fact was settled this morning when E. J. Down, Chairman of the local Victory Loan Publicity Committee, got into

touch with the Terminal City officials by telephone and discovered just how the competition stood.

It had been known earlier in the day that Vancouver had passed the \$8,000,000 mark, but it was thought that a large part of that sum had been raised outside the city limits. The local officials therefore, were not doing much worrying over the situation, as the terms of the contest are that the Mainland centre shall raise twice as much within the city limits, as is gathered in from "Greater Victoria," including Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and Saanich.

Vancouver Going Ahead.

In order to settle this question, Mr. Down telephoned to the Mainland this morning and discovered that over \$8,000,000 has been raised right in the city of Vancouver. Victoria up to last night had secured, including the investments of the Provincial Government and the municipalities, less than \$4,000,000. However, by to-night, if all goes well, the city should have passed the four million mark.

"We are not worrying about the contest," said Mr. Down, "our last week will be our biggest one. We are very little behind after all, and there is plenty of money left in Victoria. The race is by no means concluded yet, and in the end we will journey to Vancouver, and bring back the flag."

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CHRISTIAN HERALD.

New York, Nov. 9.—A change in ownership of The Christian Herald, an undenominational weekly, through the purchase by Graham Patterson, of Chicago, of a controlling interest, was announced here to-day. Mr. Patterson for the past seven years has been business representative of the publication in the west. He has been elected president of the corporation and becomes publisher of the paper.



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By DR. ALBERT E. CLARKE

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"LA MARSEILLAISE"

By E. Sanderson-Moquin.

"To arms, citizens! The standard of war is unfurled. To arms! We must vanquish or die! To arms, citizens! If we wish to be free, all the powers of Europe shall see the failure of their sinister plots. Let all these crowned despots tremble. March on! March on! Let us be free until our last breath and let our wishes be formed for the prosperity of our mother country and the happiness of human kind."

Thus began a proclamation posted on the walls of the historic city of Strasbourg in April of the year of grace 1792, when, taking advantage of her internal troubles, the enemies of France were attacking her frontiers, and the people, roused to action, were preparing in the face of great odds to defend the national soil. An extraordinary war, that; not one of conquest or looting but one of mere defence, a war engendered by the confused, unexpressed feeling of a whole race that will not die, for with it would die progress, love of right and justice, care for the weak and oppressed throughout the whole world. Truly, history repeats itself.

The very evening of the declaration of war, the Mayor of Strasbourg, M. Frederic Dietrich, an affable man, accustomed to receive the best-known and most distinguished people of the city, was giving a dinner to a select company, amongst whom a great number being officers, were there to say goodbye, as the morrow would probably see many a departure.

Composed in Flash of Genius.

After a dinner such as they knew how to prepare them in Alsace, in which champagne had flowed, doubtless, there was some music, the host and his wife being the foremost to practice and encourage it in a town which was only second to Paris for its musical and orchestral life. Of course the songs were in a patriotic vein, and to these people, full of an enthusiastic patriotism, the existing melodies savoured rather strongly of revolutionary vulgarity, although the faithful refrain had not yet begun its deadly work. The conversation drifted to national music, until Mayor Dietrich addressed himself to a young captain of engineers who was a favorite in all the salons, somewhat of a poet, musician in a modest way: "Monsieur Rouget de Lisle, you who speak the language of the gods and handle the harp of Orpheus, why should you not try to compose a national song?" he said, in the flowery language of the time. In spite of his timid protestations, the officer was pressed into making a promise and went away, dazed and troubled and in a state of extraordinary exaltation in which were strangely mingled the danger of his country, the words of the proclamation and the remembrance of the spirited assembly he had just left.

That night a masterpiece was born! And the wonderful part of it all is that, as Jean Richepin, the well-known author, so truly remarks, neither Rouget de Lisle nor his audience who heard the song the next evening were in the least aware of the tremendous effect it was to have throughout France. The young officer was merely the mouthpiece of the great wave of patriotism that was sweeping over France. He was inspired to write a thing unique in the annals of poetry and music for its perfection of form, in rhythm, rhyme and notation, which embodied the soul of France with its passionate patriotism, its love of liberty and its hatred of oppression—as alive to-day as when an obscure officer in the old city of Strasbourg gave it to the world in a flash of genius.

How Its Name Came.

The lady mayors, in all simplicity, made copies of the "Chant de l'Armée du Rhin," as the new composition was called, and they were given and sent to many people. Somehow, one came to Marseilles, where volunteers were on the point of starting for Paris to join a regiment in formation. The South is inflammable! How eagerly these ardent southern people received words and melody; how enthusiastically they sang it on the way to the capital, where it was baptized anew, and so much appreciated that the Convention made a decree proclaiming it "Marseillaise" a national hymn.

"Allons, enfants de la Patrie
Le jour de gloire est arrivé."

The day of glory has come over and over again for France, and has always shone after the most sombre periods in her history. "La Marseillaise" has acted its part nobly and faithfully, in spite of imperial and royalist mandates forbidding it; in spite of the abuse of its beauty in every municipal function during peace, and even in spite of the impudent daring of some Teutonic Kapelmasters who printed some verses for the tune and called it "German." Its strains have inspired ordinary men to heroism, led inexperienced armies to victory, given consolation and hope to those far from the Mother Country, thrilled thousands of hearts who discovered its meaning anew when vibrating together in the same united thoughts of harmony. "La Marseillaise," which has been sung on battlefields and played in Notre Dame, is and will remain the act of faith of a nation and its gospel of liberty.

In a letter written during the Franco-Prussian War, Verdi revealed his sentiments on the subject of Germany. His words are most apropos of present times: "Our men of letters and politicians, well-meaning as they are, give them—even of the arts of those conquerors; but a glance backward would let them see that the old blood of the Goth is still running in German veins; hard, intolerant despisers of all that is not German, and inclined to a boundless rapacity. Men of brains but heartless, strong and uncivilized. And that King (William I., father of the present Kaiser) who, in the name of God and Providence constantly on his lips, destroys the best part of Europe and thinks himself destined to reform the manners and punish the vices of our modern world! What a missionary!"

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Musical Editor,
Victoria Daily Times.

Observing with interest the musical page of your paper, may I be allowed space in your columns for some remarks regarding the violoncello? As I understand there is to be an article inserted dealing with the derivation of the word "violoncello," perhaps a few words on the technical side of the instrument will be appropriate. The strings of the instrument are C, G, D and A, the C being on the second ledger line below the Bass Clef, and the others in order of fifths upward.

In tuning, the A is of first importance, and the remaining strings are tuned in order of fifths downward. Owing to the length of the strings, the fingering is considerably different from that of the violin or viola. On the two lower strings the first, third and fourth fingers are used, except when the fourth is raised a semitone, when it is usual to place the second finger on the note where the third has been. If the interval is a minor third on either string, the second finger is again used. On the D and A strings, the fingering is first, second, and fourth, so that if the fourth is raised a semitone, the fingering remains intact. If the interval is a major third on either string, then the third finger is placed on the third note. In the highest positions, the thumb is requisitioned.



(also in certain lower passages), being placed on a fifth, so that it is an interval of a fourth below the third finger, which latter, when placed on the string above, produces the note an octave above that played by the thumb.

Signor Alfred Piatti was one of the finest Violoncellists, and his "Méthode de Violoncelle" is widely known. Since the advent of Senor Pablo Casals, the greatest living exponent of the instrument, students are studying much more on these modern lines and appreciating the facility which this method gives to violoncello (it is incumbent upon one to write the word in full every time!) playing.

For quite young players, there is the half-size instrument and three-quarter-size, so that where music plays an important part in the home, the little members of the family can share the importance of the "queen" of instruments (since the violin is known as the "king" of stringed instruments); which is indispensable to chamber music. This form of art should be encouraged, not only from an educative point of view, but ensemble playing advances the artistic abilities, and a higher standard of musicianship is attained. Again, music is a higher influence in the home. The immortal Shakespeare says: "the cause why music was ordained! Was it not to refresh the mind of man?" embracing woman!—as a lecturer once remarked when discoursing upon that interesting subject.

Yours very truly,
MAUDE SCRUBY,
821 Burdett Avenue,
Victoria, B. C.

Music Ed.—Miss Scruby, as solo violoncellist and teacher, has been recognized as an artist and master of her instrument, not only in this city, but in several of the largest musical centres of the world, notably London, England, where she has appeared at all the principal concert halls. Her teachers—Patterson Parker, leader of the London Symphony Orchestra; W. E. Whitehouse, Professor at the Royal College of Music, and Mr. Herbert Walton, F. R. M., are outstanding musicians in their line, and of their pupil, Sir Hubert Parry, the late Director of the College, said: "Miss Scruby has performed with eminent success, and has proved herself gifted with artistic intelligence and efficiency." The student of the cello will therefore read with pleasure and profit the above letter which deals chiefly with the fingering to be employed in order to attain the facility and ease which characterizes the work of the world's greatest exponents of that instrument.

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TONES AND SEMI TONES

Many musicians will be surprised and regretful to learn that Alexander Sklarevski, the eminent Russian pianist, who recently played here in joint recital with Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, has accepted a six months' engagement to play in the principal cities of China, Japan and South America. Mr. Sklarevski is in Victoria, bidding good-bye to friends preparatory to leaving, but says that it is his intention to return next summer to British Columbia, where he will make his permanent home.

A Frenchman, Henry Rabaud, for the past five years one of the principal conductors of the Opera Comique in Paris, has been appointed conductor of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra for the season of 1918-1919. Known in this country as a composer of note, he has three operas to his credit: "Marouf" produced last season in New York by the Metropolitan Opera Company; also two others, "Le Premier Glaive" and "La Fille de Roland." He has also an Oratorio, "Job," besides other less known pieces.

The Vancouver Musical Society now has an orchestra numbering forty-two

members, which contains most of the city's best talent. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, of this city, has been engaged to sing the soprano solos at the sixth annual performance of the "Messiah" on New Year's Eve.

Alexander Sklarevski, the Russian pianist and former director of the Government Academy of Music, Saratov, Russia, who recently gave a recital in this city, has opened a studio for teaching at Vancouver.

Madame Cavalleri, while in Italy, saw her twenty-two year old son, who is a lieutenant in the Italian cavalry. She also spent some time with her family, who live at Rome. While passing from Paris to Rome the Muratoris purchased a delightful villa on the Riviera between Nice and Monte Carlo and here it is thought they will henceforth make their summer home.

Isolde Menges gave eight free concerts to children during the past season, and in the future intends to give a week of free concerts for children in the large cities of Canada and the United States each season. It is her intention to engage some of the best artists for these concerts, as it is her desire to give six distinct programmes.

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BROWN GIVES TROPHY FOR BIG GAME TO-DAY

Sailors and Soldiers Fight for Handsome Cup Given at Last Minute

The finishing touch to the excitement in the big soccer game to-day between the fragments from France and the men of the Lancaster, was supplied with the surprise sprung at the last minute by H. H. Brown, the tailor on Port Street, who has donated a handsome silver cup to go outright to the winning team. The only stipulation Mr. Brown makes that in the event of a draw at the regular call of time there shall be no extra play to decide possession of the cup. If health regulations permit he asks that another game shall be played for some wartime fund, or at any rate another game be played to decide possession of the cup.

Has Presented Many Trophies. The new cup makes another addition to the trophies given by Mr. Brown for different sports in the city, and incidentally he has quite a collection of his own that he has carried off in more than one branch of sport. The H. H. Brown service cup is another trophy he has awarded for the soldiers and sailors, and he has also been generous in the award of medals. There was a wave of excitement in the sailors and soldiers' camps when the announcement was made to them this morning, and one of the hardest battles ever put up on a soccer field was assured. The sailors, with the talk of peace still running through their minds, were doubly anxious to take home the trophy as a memento of the occasion.

VERY MUCH SO.

"Have you any essential occupation?" "Yes, sir, I walk the baby at night to keep it from crying."—Baltimore American.



H. H. BROWN
Donor of cup.

NO TEUTONS TO TAKE PART IN SOCCER GAME

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Secretary E. Spencer, of the D. F. A., will send to the Council for approval the following motion, and if satisfactory to Canadian soccer men, it will be forwarded to Amsterdam, the headquarters of the Federation Internationale de Football Association, and acted upon by several countries affiliated with the F. I. F. A.: Proposed by Hugh Craig Campbell, President Dominion of Canada Football Association, that the membership of the German Association, governing soccer football in Prussia and confederated states, with the Federation Internationale de Football Association, be suspended for a period of five years, to date from January—following cessation of hostilities.

In a statement President Campbell said: "This motion, if carried by the supreme court of soccer football, means that Germany will be outside the pale, as far as soccer is concerned, for five years after the war is over. I consider this time short enough for their hands to be sufficiently cleaned for sport."

PROMOTERS ANXIOUS TO MATCH MEEHAN

But That Bout With Tommy Burns is to Be First on the Cards

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—All sorts of promoters all over the country, including "Sunshine Jim" Coffroth, who is promoting the big boxing tournament for the United States war drive, are trying to get Willie Meehan to appear against Willard Dempsey or Fulton, and Willie isn't saying anything.

It is just as well to let the cat out of the bag. Tommy Burns, sergeant and physical instructor of the 1st Depot Battalion here, has the first call on Meehan, negotiations for a match having come to the point where terms were named, the bout to be six rounds, and all proceeds to go to regimental funds.

Willie Meehan has been called back to the San Pedro naval training station by his athletic director, Chief Gunner Alden, who even cancelled the bout which Meehan was to have had with K. O. Bruskowy on November 2 at Oakland.

Tommy is out of the city, and will not return for about 10 days. His return arrangements for the bout with Meehan will be in abeyance. Meehan's chief has intimated that he would possibly allow him to appear in benefit affairs, and of these the tournament which Tommy Burns proposes takes precedence.

RUGBY MAN WAS WRONGLY REPORTED TO BE DEAD

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Sport enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that the reported death of Rev. Father Ginter, the well-known rugby player, is untrue. The report of the death of the former Argonaut and St. Michael's backfield player was stated on Monday and soon spread over the country. However, Rev. Father Carr, president of St. Michael's College, says to-day that the report was untrue. A long distance telephone conversation had been held with Buffalo, and it was learned that while Father Ginter had been ill with influenza his condition was much improved. Rev. Father Ginter was ordained in November, 1917, and is attached to the Buffalo diocese.

JESS IS TAKING NO CHANCES WITH TITLE

If Jess Willard is sincere in promise to box for the United States War Work Fund he will pick either Jack Dempsey or Fred Fulton as his opponent. There is no doubt that Dempsey is willing to meet the champion, but there is every reason to believe that the champion does not court a meeting with Dempsey.

About all the national sports committee has got out of Willard is that he will box twice in Texas, permitting the committee there to name his opponents. If the committee does not select according to Willard's ideas there will be as much doing as there is in Seattle on a rainy Sunday with the influenza ban in line working order. Dempsey would prefer to meet Willard in Philadelphia than in New York, and as Philadelphia was first in the effort to stage a patriotic show along these lines New York might give in for once to her more sedate, but business-like, sister. Giving Philadelphia the job of dragging Willard into the ring would be like an unkindness instead of a favor, but they are anxious to try.

UNMACK IN TRAINING.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—William Unmack, former San Francisco sport writer and compiler of athletic records, who joined the Y. M. C. A. secretarial forces recently, writes from Chicago that he is going through a strenuous training period, preparatory to leaving for France. He will remain in Chicago for three weeks before completing his course.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE.

New York, Nov. 9.—Ralph Greenleaf will issue a challenge to-day to Frank Taberski, world's champion pocket billiard player, to play for the title and a side bet of \$1,000. The gross receipts of the match to be turned over to the United War Work Campaign Fund. The time and place of the match, if Taberski will agree to meet Greenleaf, are to be left to the sports committee of the campaign.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Brooklyn, Nov. 9.—Former Jockey James Mulrean, who once rode for J. H. McAvoy, a well-known turfman, has been killed in action. His relatives here have just received the sad news. Mulrean enlisted last year and went to France with a regiment of infantry. He was the first American race rider to lose his life on the battle line. Many English and French jockeys have been killed in the war.

DUKE IS RECOVERING.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Duke Kahanamoku, the great Hawaiian swimmer, is recovering rapidly from the effects of his stroke of "flu" and expects to leave for Honolulu soon. The fly in the ointment for the Duke is the fact that he might not leave as soon as he would like to. Steamships for the islands are in demand just now and the Duke has to wait his turn before being booked for passage.

LIVES IN THE OPEN!

Charles Sawyer Leland, who has walked 100,000 miles since 1912 to keep in condition, left Boston recently for San Francisco. It is the fifth hike he has taken across the continent. Leland was given up by his doctor in 1912, but told he had a chance to prolong his life if he would live in the open. Leland has been doing it ever since. Although he weighs but eighty-eight pounds, he is as hard as nails and looks fit.

Have You Bought Victory Bonds—If Not, Why Not?

SIXTY YEARS YOUNG AND SPOILING FOR FIGHT

New York, Nov. 9.—Billy James, the featherweight boxer who fought George Dixon back in 1889, wants to do his part toward aiding the family of Matty Baldwin. "I am an old timer," said James yesterday, "but far from a dead one. I want to box three two-minute rounds with any man of sixty years who cares to meet me. I will be giving away age, at that. Baldwin was a good friend to me in the past, and I want to show that I am not forgetful."

SPORTS SAVED THE DAY SAYS SERGEANT EMPEY

"When this war ends sports will be king," says Arthur Guy Empey, who knows what it is to go over the top in the face of the Hun's black death. "They'll go up like a zeppelin. But for sport we would have been a sorry lot over there," he continued. "We would have been nothing more or less than a band of pacifists. It was sport that pulled us through, you can bet on that."

MINOR LEAGUER WOUNDED.

New York, Nov. 9.—Pat Maloney, well-known minor league outfielder, is or was in French hospital at last accounts, severely wounded. His name was carried in a recent casualty list, and his parents in Rhode Island have also been notified direct. Maloney was called into army service last winter and got his training at Camp Dix. He had been playing minor league ball for eight years, and for the past several years had been in the New England and Eastern leagues. In 1912 he was given a trial by the New York Americans, and previous to that he had a brief trial with Brooklyn. The Cincinnati club at one time also had a claim on him. He has been attached to the 10th Infantry in France.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STAFF.

Percey Leaneur, former goalkeeper of the Ottawa Hockey Club, may figure on the official staff in the National Hockey League during the coming winter. He has offered to referee games in Toronto, where he is now on service duty.

TENNIS FOR WAR FUNDS.

New York, Nov. 7.—The proceeds from the national lawn tennis championships, amounting to over \$1,000, were given to the fund for training camp activities to provide equipment for men in the service. In addition individual clubs of the National Association donated equipment for more than 200 courts in camps.

SEVERAL KILLED IN SMASH NEAR CHICAGO

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 9.—An eastbound special train from Camp Grant carrying hundreds of fans to a football game at Cub Park, Chicago, was wrecked at Sugar Grove, Ill., six miles east of here, at 8:30 a.m.

Regular passenger train No. 53, westbound, collided with the east-bound train.

Three dead have been taken out of the wreck. The injured will number twenty, troop officers say.

The Camp Grant football special consisted of fifteen coaches crowded with 1,200 soldiers.

Members of the Camp Grant football eleven were not on the train, the players having reached Chicago last night.

SOME CLEANING JOB.

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KING OF BAVARIA DEPOSED BY DIET

Diet Passed Bill Yesterday Ousting Dynasty; German Socialists and Kaiser

Basel, Nov. 8.—Via London, Nov. 9.—During the sitting of the Bavarian Diet to-day a decree was passed deposing the Wittelsbach Dynasty.

Ludwig III., King of Bavaria, in head of the House of Wittelsbach, he became Regent in succession to his father, Prince Luitpold, in 1912. Ludwig was proclaimed King in 1913 in succession to his cousin, King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria." Otto was declared incapable of ruling owing to his mental infirmity.

Kaiser Wilhelm.

Basel, Nov. 8.—Via London, Nov. 9.—The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm and the renunciation of the throne by the Crown Prince before noon to-day (Friday) was demanded in an ultimatum sent by the managing committee of the German Socialist Party at 5 o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the Imperial Chancellor, according to the Correspondence Socialiste, the official organ of the Socialist Party in Germany.

The managing committee of the Socialist Party considered the entire political situation in the ultimatum which Philip Schiedemann, a Socialist member of the German Cabinet without portfolio, sent to the Chancellor. The decisions were:

First—The right of public assembly. Second—The military and police must be ordered to exercise great reserve.

Third—The immediate transformation of the Prussian Government in conformity with the view of the majority of the Reichstag.

Fourth—The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm and the renunciation of the throne by the Crown Prince.

The Imperial Chancellor was asked to reply before noon to-day (Friday) accepting the conditions. Otherwise, the Socialists declared, they would withdraw from the Government.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Via London, Nov. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm has declined to accede to the demands of the Socialists that he abdicate, says a German wireless dispatch picked up here to-night (Friday).

To the ultimatum of the Socialists the Kaiser replied through Minister of Interior Drows that he refused to abdicate voluntarily on the ground that he could not at the moment of peace undertake the terrible responsibility of handing over Germany to the Entente and delivering the country to anarchy.

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To-day Canada asks her people for a great enthusiastic response to

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Canada will not ask in vain. Since the 1917 Loan was floated last year we have seen the German hordes advance through France, devastating and spreading ruin as they came. We have seen them checked. We have seen them pushed back, and we know that Money, and Money alone, has enabled our gallant men to do what they have done. We know that money in vast sums has organized our armies, clothed and fed them and supplied them with guns and ammunition.

To-day Money is needed for the last stages of this war for freedom. More than a million loyal and patriotic Canadians will come forward this year with all they can afford.

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FOOD BOARD CREATES NEW PACIFIC FISHERY

Every Month Four Hundred
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Twenty carloads of frozen Pacific flat fish recently left a British Columbia fishing port to supply the demand on Canada's National Fish Day—October 21. This shipment went to Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and as far east as Toronto and Montreal.

Then, Practically Unknown. A year ago Pacific flat fish were practically unknown in the Canadian markets. To-day, it is one of the staple lines of food fish in ever-increasing demand, and bids fair to become as popular as salmon and halibut.

The Pacific Coast has long been famous for salmon and halibut, and the efforts of British Columbia fishermen has mainly been directed to the catching and marketing of these two species. The ready market for these fish on this continent has resulted in depletion

and for the past three years both fish have climbed into the luxury class. Halibut, once so plentiful within a few hours' steaming from Vancouver or Prince Rupert, is now caught up in the Gulf of Alaska—the nearby grounds having been cleaned up—and each year since the fishing vessels proceeding further afield to get them. In former years trips of halibut could be got in small sail and motor craft within a few days. Nowadays only large steamers with ample bunkers and oil tanks and capable of a lengthy steaming radius, can get them, while their voyages run from two weeks to a month.

Depleted Halibut Stocks. In 1917 the fishing interests on the Pacific Coast were awakening to the fact that the halibut fishery was showing signs of depletion, and the day was fast approaching when halibut fishing would be no longer possible or profitable. Just when they were casting about for means of future employment of plants, vessels and men, the Canada Food Board was looking for supplies of cheap sea fish for the citizens of the Western Provinces.

It so happened that the Food Board's chairman, Mr. H. B. Thomson, had just completed a session as a member of a Pacific Fisheries Commission and he had secured a wealth of information as to the unutilized fish of the Pacific Coast. These were the flat fishes—britts, soles, plaice and witchies—and certain cods—red cod, grey cod and ling cod. All of these species were to be found in Pacific waters in enormous quantities, but no fishery existed for them, and it was impossible to catch flat fish by hook and line.

Novel Experiment.

After studying the problem and making investigations into the most economical methods of catching and marketing these fish, Mr. Thomson enlisted the aid of John P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia. Through him the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited, of Prince Rupert, B.C., were induced to fit out one of their halibut steamers as a trawler to engage in the fishery for flat fish and cods. Arrangements were made with the fishermen to bring the fish in at a set price. The profits of the wholesalers and retailers were limited to a reasonable amount and the Department of Fisheries further aided the scheme by bearing two-thirds of the transportation charges to all points west of the Manitoba boundary. The trawler James Carruthers commenced operations in March, 1918, and has been landing a monthly average of 400,000 pounds of flat fish and cod ever since.

Later in the summer the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., fitted out the halibut steamer Imbriaria with trawling gear, and this vessel is now landing capacity catches for the Canadian market.

These two vessels are revolutionizing the Pacific fisheries. A new industry is being rapidly built up to take the place of the declining halibut fishery and the famous European method of steam trawling is being successfully applied to the Pacific.

Steam Trawling.

Trawling is the most modern method of fishing. The vessels employed are powerfully designed steel steamers of about 125 feet long and capable of steaming at ten knots per hour. Arriving on the fishing grounds where flat fish and cods are known to abound they lower away a huge poke-shaped net with a mouth about 100 feet wide. This is dragged over the sea bottom by means of steel wire warps made



STEAM TRAWLERS OPERATING OFF BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST
Left: Flat fish. Right: Bag of fish hauled up.

fast to the trawl winch on the fore deck of the vessel. In its passage over the bottom the fish are swept into the maw of the net and after an hour's dragging the net is hauled up to the surface by means of the warps and the trawl winch. The fish slide into the apex of the net and the whole is lifted aboard the vessel. The draw-rope closing the apex is pulled and the fish are discharged into the pens on the trawler's decks.

Experienced fishermen sort, gut and clean the fish and they are stowed away upon crushed ice in the fish-houses below. After forty to sixty hours' continuous fishing without cessation, the trawler steams to port and the fish are landed, cleaned, graded, frozen, glazed and packed in 50-lb., 100-lb. and 200-lb. boxes for shipment to market in express refrigerator cars.

Food Board Propaganda.

The Food Board, having arranged for the supply, set to work to create a demand. They had a good product to advertise, but the unaccountable prejudice against eating any other fish but halibut and salmon had to be overcome. The Board determined to show Canadians how these fish were caught, how they were marketed, and their food value. Capt. F. W. Wallace, of the Food Board's Fish Section, took the work in hand and made two voyages on a trawler, accompanied by an expert motion picture camera-man, and a film was prepared, which was later circulated throughout the West.

Recipes, showing how to cook flat fish and cods, were embodied in the Board's Fish Recipe Book, and the press was supplied with data regarding them. The fish trade loyalty got behind the movement, and pushed the sale.

To-day, seven months since the first trawler fitted out, the Pacific flat fish and the Pacific cods are prime favorites with the public. An excellent sea fish has been given to the public at cheap price and so popular have they become that Toronto and Montreal dealers are now importing them by the carload. The successful establishment of this fishery is but an indication of what can be done in other lines.

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CANVASSER PROVED FATAL TO THIS DOG

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Mowat

John Mowat, head of the Victory Loan team which canvassed the Gulf Islands recently, likes dogs well enough. But they don't like him. Apparently he is fatal to the canine tribe as proven by the following incident, which illustrates the words of the poet: "the man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died."

Nothing of note occurred to the canvassers until they reached Mayne Island, where they expected to make some big sales. It appears that it was here that Mr. Mowat had his celebrated adventure with a certain dog during the canvass of the Gulf last year.

The leader of the team had mounted a hill to a rather large ranch, but at the summit his further progress was barred by the appearance of the most ferocious member of the dog family that Mr. Mowat had ever seen. When he attempted to patch up a truce with this canine obstacle he was greeted only with growls. The canvasser decided to advance at any price. Then he changed his mind, for the dog with a roar like that of a young lion started after him. Mr. Mowat got about half way down the hill on foot. It was at this point that the dog overtook him and swallowed a portion of his coat. Mr. Mowat rolled down the rest of the way.

When the canvassers got to Mayne Island on this year's trip, Mr. Mowat was asked by the inhabitants if he remembered "that dog." He remembered it all right. "Well," said one of the natives, "the day after that animal bit you, well he died!"

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REPLIES TO WIRELESS

Sir Robert Borden Says Sir Thomas White Will Consider Day of National Thanksgiving.

In reply to the suggestion of Premier Oliver that on the confirmation of peace reports a day should be fixed for National Thanksgiving, Sir Robert Borden has replied as follows: "Thanks for suggestion re day for National Thanksgiving, which will be attentively considered by Sir Thomas White while acting Prime Minister." To Mr. Oliver's second message expressing the joy of the people of British Columbia on the prospect of an early and lasting peace, the Prime Minister replied as follows: "Pray accept my warmest thanks for your message, but up to the present we have no official confirmation."

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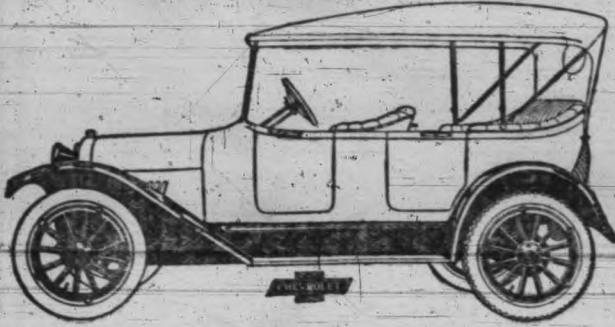
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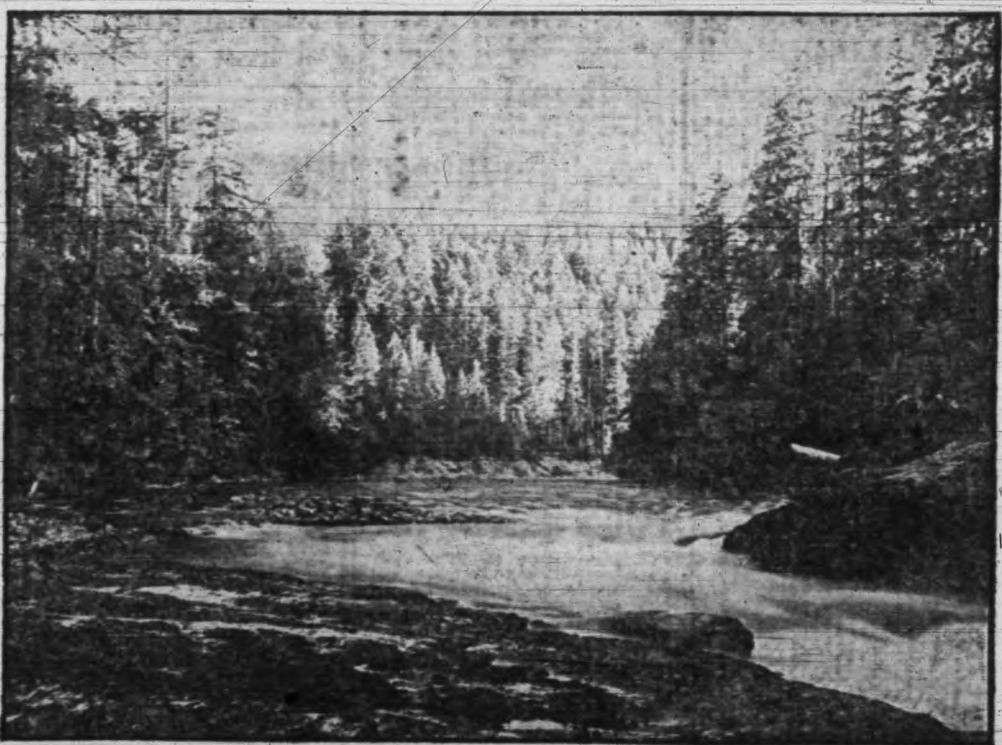
The company looked upon the bonds not only as a good investment but as a duty to the nation, and it therefore concluded that there was unquestionably no alternative but to subscribe generously.

CAN AVOID TROUBLE.

In some cars lubrication of the clutch throw-out collar means removal of the floor boards and the turning down of a grease cup. It seems that it is a hardship for many owners to turn down a grease cup, even though it is exposed to view. This class rarely if ever takes the time to attend to the clutch throw-out unless there is clutch and gearshift trouble. Where there is no provision for lubrication of this part by turning down a cup, extending through the floor boards or the side of the frame, the owner had best have an oil line installed. A good repair man can easily arrange to have a large cup, fed through a small opening into a piece of metal tubing running to the throw-out. The small opening is necessary so the oil feed will not be rapid, otherwise the reservoir will be exhausted quickly. Or a self-feeding oil cup, many types of which are on the market, might be installed in place of the grease-cup under the floor boards.

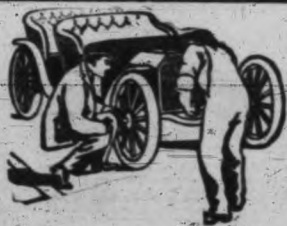
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MOTORISTS TO ASSIST IN FIRE PREVENTION

Dominion Parks Dept. Issues Neat Plate to Attach to Windshield

In an endeavor to prevent the terrible waste of valuable timber which results each year from forest fires, the Dominion Parks Department have commenced an educational campaign among motorists throughout the country. Tangible evidence of this has been received by Charles L. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer of the Island Automobile Association, in the form of a small plate issued by J. H. Harkin, Commissioner of the Parks Department at Ottawa, who recently visited Victoria.

The plate is of aluminum, about four by two inches in size, and on both sides are the words in red letter, "Automobilists. Save the forests. Do not throw burning matches, cigars or cigarette butts or live ashes or pipes from your auto." Wires are attached with which to hang it from the windshield. It is expected that this little reminder will result in a considerable saving of the damage which every year results from the carelessness of smokers.

The idea meets with the warm approval of the Provincial Forestry authorities, who have already planned to undertake a systematic campaign early next year to the same end—that of saving for the nation the millions of feet of valuable timber which go up in smoke each year, despite the continual vigilance of the forestry officials. This timber is one of British Columbia's greatest assets, and it is the paramount duty of every citizen to assist in the work of fire-prevention.

CHEVROLET SHIPMENTS ARE NOT INTERRUPTED

The Begg Motor Company, Ltd., are the representatives of the Chevrolet cars and have just received advice from the Chevrolet Motor Company that so far they have been uninterrupted by war conditions; while cars may not be as plentiful as in the past, they expect to make comparatively prompt shipments throughout the coming season.

The local representatives have just unloaded recent shipments of new models, which are on display at 837 View Street.

SPEED REDUCED ECONOMY.

The wisest driver will note the fact that the most economical touring speed is from twenty to twenty-five miles per hour. Not only does fast driving on tours mean increased fuel consumption, greater strain on car and occupants, including driver, but it actually results in lower mileage.

GRAY DORT DRIVER MAKES RECORD TRIP

Vaudeville Star Reaches Destination in Race Against Obstacles and Time

"Railroad schedules figure connections down to a fine point, but they have nothing on Harry Girard, vaudeville headliner, who arrived in San Francisco recently in his Gray-Dort roadster, just thirty minutes before his act was called, after having driven over some 'impassable' roads from Salt Lake City," said R. J. Jamieson, of Jamieson, Rolfe & Willis, local agents for the Gray-Dort, this morning.

Girard encountered roads that only a sturdy car could get through. He had to dig out four times, sat at the wheel forty-eight hours straight without sleep and had but two meals during that time.

The worst roads we struck were between Montego and Elko," said Girard. "They were high centres and deep sand. We passed dozens of big cars that had to give up, and I was thankful that my Dort roadster was light and strong. The engine did miss a single time and the only worn tire gave up was replacing one tire because of a puncture."

MOTOR CARS TO COST MORE AFTER THE WAR

Big Demand for Steel and Scarcity of Raw Materials the Reason.

Motor car authorities, who know and predict an increase in the price of motor cars, regardless of war conditions. At best, they say, present prices will remain unchanged.

This is the consensus of opinion of automobile men here and the reports from the East and the big factory centres seem to bear this opinion out. Numbers of inquiries have been received lately as to the tendency in prices. Hundreds of people have declared that they will wait until after the war to purchase their cars.

This is entirely the wrong attitude. Prices of all commodities are higher to-day. The increase in prices has been gradual, the reduction in prices will also be gradual. Motor cars to afford the greatest values. Never before have automobiles been put on the market with so many refinements, such excellence of finish or so great mechanical perfection. Even at the higher prices, they present most excellent values.

In order to prove the truth of the statement about steel, high in price conditions, let us look carefully into the situation. The principal raw material used in the manufacture of automobiles is steel. In spite of peace, there will still be an enormous demand for steel. The United States is going ahead with an enormous shipbuilding programme—larger than has ever been entered on in the history of the world. This in itself will keep the price of steel at its present high level. Aside from the shipbuilding programme, thousands of steel buildings, industrial enterprises, railroads and other projects which have been held up on account of the war will be allowed to be completed. All of these will also require an enormous quantity of steel.

World Demand for Steel.

The condition mentioned are those which are existing in practically every country in the world—especially the war-devastated countries in Europe. England and France alone will require enormous quantities of steel. Practically two-thirds of the steel industry of France has been destroyed by the occupation and destruction of the German armies in the iron and steel districts of France.

In order to make up this shortage, additional steel must be shipped from the United States, since the steel industry of Great Britain is not large enough to care for its own needs.

The German steel industry, while having a large capacity, so that it will not be allowed to furnish any of the steel needed to make up these shortages, on account of trade embargoes that will necessarily be set up against them. The steel shortage of the world must therefore be made up by the United States during the years following directly on the close of the war.

Furthermore, the labor shortage is very acute at the present time. This condition will also be existent until the full return of the soldiers from France. The price of labor in the past has been dependent on the amount of surplus labor to be had. This in turn was dependent on the amount of immigration. After the war, however, there will no doubt be little if any immigration, for, with the man-power of European countries so short, it is most probable that they will place restrictions on immigration.

Labor used to high wages will not easily go back to low wages. Reductions in wages will only come about gradually.

Every factory that goes into the manufacture of motor cars will therefore continue on the same plane after the war as at present, save only as conditions change gradually and make lower prices possible.

Furthermore, Governments have taken over control of prices on all commodities. It is also expected that there will be control of reduction of prices on both raw material and the labor used to make them into the finished product.

Distributors and dealers alike urge prospective buyers to place their orders as soon as possible. The future deliveries are most uncertain and a real shortage now prevails.

AUTOS HAD GONGS.

The city council of Rochester, N.Y., passed an ordinance in January, 1901, which required automobiles operated in that city to carry two lamps to be lighted within an hour after sundown and a gong or bell with which to warn pedestrians.

BRITISH AUTO-TRADE REPORTED STILL GOOD

Business Survives, Though No New Cars Turned Out in Four Years

After more than four years, during which there have been practically no new motor cars built for private use, and despite the fact that the use of motor cars, new or old, is strictly limited to work in connection with the prosecution of the war, the English motor car trade still survives. It not only survives, but appears to be doing a very satisfactory business in second-hand machines, according to an investigation made recently by The Car, a British motoring magazine.

In England the use of cars outside army and navy officers and those directly connected with the carrying on of the war, is limited to doctors and to workers on munitions, with the Red Cross and other organizations intimately related to the war. Notwithstanding this very narrow circle of trade, the dealers are eager to obtain cars and are accustomed to send a man to inspect a car offered for sale 100 miles, or, in exceptional cases, even 200 miles.

Light Car Popular.

The practice of repairing and re-finishing second-hand cars is an important part of the business, and cars are bought outright by dealers for resale, or are sold on commission. Second-hand cars of all descriptions are in demand, but by reason of gasoline shortage the light cars are the most popular.

Cars built in 1914, the last year in which cars were sold to the general public, are still bringing their list prices of that year, and sometimes much more. Cars of years earlier than 1914 bring ordinarily about what they did in 1914, with a tendency to rise. In other words, four years of war have not changed the prices of cars, though the cars have steadily grown older. Their actual depreciation in value has been offset by their scarcity. It is said that there is some buying by people who cannot use their car now, but who are anticipating the end of the war.

HOW MOTORISTS MEET THE LABOR SHORTAGE

Many Ways in Which Present Difficulties May Be Overcome

Due to the ever-increasing scarcity of expert mechanical help in service stations and garages, it becomes the duty of motor-driven vehicle operators to make the most of whatever help is left in seeing that ordinary adjustments and tunings the manufacturer intended should be made are looked after by whoever is in charge of the truck, tractor, passenger car or whatever the apparatus may be.

In many cases it is possible to conserve the time of the service station by the man in charge of the truck or car making the repair. Practically all the smaller repairs and maintenance operations can be carried out on the spot, without consulting a dealer or garageman. It means, however, that the individuals who purchase cars, tractors and trucks must become absolutely familiar with the machine they drive. Once this has been done it will go a long way towards helping solve the help shortage.

If owners would only study their troubles and use horse sense much congestion of garages could be avoided. To illustrate, a case recently was noted where the starter would not turn the engine over. Immediately the owner concluded that the starting motor was not functioning, so took the car to a service station where the service manager did just what the owner should have done, and could have done easily. The hood was lifted and the light wires examined. One headlight wire was found resting on the generator positive wire terminal. Although the light wire was incased in metal, the latter had worn through from vibration, and when the car was put up for the night the battery simply discharged to such a point that the starter would not turn. After the wire was taped and secured properly the engine was cranked by hand, and eventually the battery sufficiently charged to again operate the starting motor.

It is not to be gleaned from this that service stations should never be resorted to, for such adjustments as rear axle gears, bearings, gearset work, etc., should be done by competent men, necessitating special tools in most cases. The owner, for example, is not always supplied with special gear pullers, etc., and should be wiser to remove gears probably would hammer them off with chisels or drifts. While this might remove a gear, it also may throw alignment of the gear off on the shaft and eventually the service station must be visited.

All car makers furnish with their cars some sort of instruction book or leaflet, varying from the completely illustrated kinds to those in the shape of a small folder giving only the general information. The last mentioned generally refers the owner to a service station for every small repair or adjustment, whereas with a little coaching such adjustments often can be made by the owner.

No one is justified in running into a service station the moment something seems to be out of order. Dealers in some towns are instructing their clients to make many of their own repairs, which are of such nature that elaborate equipment is not necessary. This brings up the possibility that dealers might get up a printed circular for their regular customers, telling them what to do and what not to do to keep their cars as free as possible from the shop.

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MAXWELL AGENT REPORTS BUSINESS IS VERY GOOD

H. A. Davie, local agent for Maxwell passenger cars and trucks, reports that business continues very good and the fact that such a large number of inquiries for all lines, particularly the Maxwell truck, are being made at this season is very gratifying.

A feature of the trade at present is the big demand for second-hand cars, which Mr. Davie finds he is in a position to meet. "While not getting in the number of new cars that we would wish, we are cleaning up well on these second-hand machines," he states.

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Overland Country Club, 1918 model, in perfect condition, had very little use, a splendid buy at \$1,250

Overland Roadster, 1918 model, in first-class order. Price...\$900.00

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NEW DOCKS TO BE PACIFIC TERMINALS OF NATIONAL LINE

Extensive Port Developments Pending; Ogden Point Wharves to Become Part of Canadian National Railway System.

Victoria is on the eve of extensive port developments. The future disposition of the Outer Harbor Docks, it is said, is now being determined by the Dominion Government, the prediction being that the new harbor works sheltered by the breakwater at Ogden Point is to become the Pacific Ocean terminals of the Canadian National Railway System.

The pending developments are taken to be the outcome of the recent investigations of Dominion Cabinet Ministers while on the Coast. The scheme of Government operated docks has become more definite since the Canadian Northern Railway system came under the control of the Dominion Government. It also involves the operation of a line of Government-owned steamships across the Pacific with Victoria as the ocean terminus.

When on the Coast last month, Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, speaking before the Board of Trade, relative to the docks and wharves at Ogden Point, said he would "continue to urge upon the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, the advisability of permitting them to form part and parcel of the Canadian Northern Railway system, instead of placing them within the control of the Public Works Department."

Five millions of dollars have been expended on Victoria's new outer harbor docks, the docks providing five thousand feet of berthing space for large ocean-going vessels. On Pier E there already exists a modern warehouse, 700 by 200 feet, now occupied by the Imperial Munitions Board and utilized for the assembling of machinery in wooden steamships built on the British Columbia coast for the Imperial Government.

Closing Up Contract.

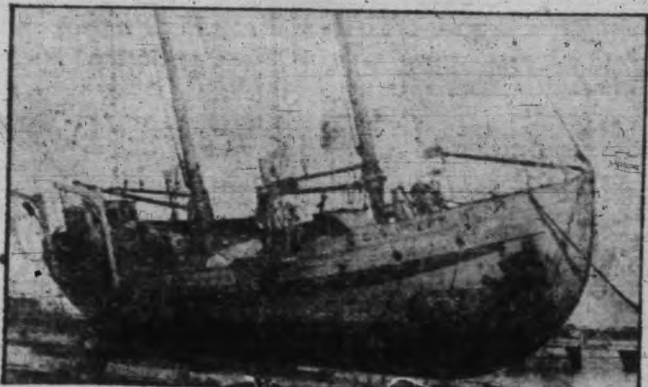
By the end of the present year the Imperial Munitions Board will be through with the contract and the great warehouse and plant will be available for other purposes. The construction of the shed on Pier E is now well advanced and is expected to be ready for occupation by the beginning of 1919.

Through rail connection from the Canadian Northern railway terminals on the Songhees Reserve to the Government docks may or may not ultimately materialize, but provision has been made for the establishment of a regular car-ferry service between the two points.

The establishment of a "free port" area has been persistently advocated in connection with the Government docks and strong pressure is still being brought to bear along this line.

With the operation of the new docks by the Canadian Northern, in other words, the Canadian National Railway System, it would naturally follow that the steel ships now building under the Canadian Government programme will, after the war, be operated out of Canada.

STEFANSSON'S SHIP ON BEACH AT ST. MICHAEL



SCHOONER POLAR BEAR

STEEL SHIP ORDER SHOULD BOOST LOAN

British Columbia's Entire Quota Will Be Expended in Steel Shipbuilding on Coast

LOCAL FIRM'S CONTRACT REPRESENTS \$6,400,000

Two-Way Yard Will Be Operated by Victoria Machinery Depot

Greater Victoria's entire contribution to the Victory Loan, and more, will act as a boomerang to be expended in the construction of steel ships here with the placing of the Government contract for four \$1,600-ton vessels with the Victoria Machinery Depot.

C. J. V. Spratt, head of the Victoria Machinery Depot, who is back from Ottawa with Manager R. R. Neild, says that the four steel ships to be built here to the order of the Dominion Government, represents an outlay of \$1,600,000 for each ship, or a total of \$6,400,000.

The new contract will give a tremendous impetus to the shipbuilding industry here, the extent of which can be realized when the above figures are taken into consideration. It will mean the employment of anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 workers at an estimated monthly payroll of \$250,000. The ships will be laid down on a new site in Victoria or vicinity, and as all the engines, boilers and auxiliary machinery are to be built locally it will mean vastly increased business to be distributed among the industries closely allied with shipbuilding.

Confirms Contract.

Messrs. Spratt and Neild confirm the contract for four vessels. "The contract for two \$1,600-ton ships has passed by Order-in-Council, and the contract for two others is coming right along," said R. R. Neild, Manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot. "A Times man this morning, Mr. Neild also added that the company has been assured of future contracts to keep the yard occupied as long as the Dominion shipbuilding programme lasts. The Dominion Government has contracted with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney, N. S., to supply steel plates for the next five years, which pre-arranges a construction programme covering that length of time.

This is part of the permanent merchant marine policy of the Dominion Government. Two building yards will be operated here by the Victoria Machinery Depot and from the time the first keels are laid down the yard will be kept working to its full capacity.

Want to Build Here.

It is stated by Mr. Spratt that the Victoria Machinery Depot intends to build these ships in Victoria or in the immediate vicinity, providing a satisfactory site can be secured at a fairly reasonable figure.

"But," significantly stated Mr. Spratt, "if the price asked for the land is too high, we may have to go elsewhere." He added that it was the desire of the company to build the ships in Victoria and the ships would be built in this vicinity unless the concern was forced out by prohibitive prices for suitable land.

"We propose to look around next week but as yet we have arrived at no decision as to the site," said Mr. Spratt when asked where the new plant was likely to be located.

Well Treated.

"Victoria has been well treated by the Dominion Government in the matter of steel contracts," remarked Manager Neild. "We were accorded very courteous treatment by both the Premier and the Minister of Marine." Mr. Neild added that the Federal Ministers were fully cognizant of the advantages offered for shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast, where vessels could be launched all the year round.

"This contract," added Mr. Neild, "ought to boost along the Victory Loan. The more money subscribed will mean more ships."

Vancouver Contracts.

Apart from the Victoria contract, the Vancouver steel shipbuilders have been generously treated in the matter of new contracts. John Coughlan & Sons have been awarded a contract for four vessels of 10,500 tons each, and the Vancouver firm is also figuring on four vessels of 3,100 tons. The Wallace Shipyards have a contract for two 4,300-ton vessels and two 5,100-ton ships.

This means that the entire quota of British Columbia to the Victory Loan and more, will revert back to the coast to cover the steel shipbuilding programme. "The people of this city must realize the importance of this contract to Victoria," said Mr. Neild, "and back the Victory Loan to the limit."

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ARE DISSATISFIED WITH MACY FINDINGS

But Labor Leaders Scout Rumors That Pacific Council Will Order General Strike

Seattle, Nov. 9.—At the conclusion of the second day's conference of the several committees of Pacific Council of the Metal Trades, now in session at Seattle, no announcement as to definite or contemplated action by that body regarding the Macy Wage Award was forthcoming last night.

Rumors that the Pacific Council would order a general strike in the Pacific Coast shipyards were quite prevalent, but the conservative labor leaders scouted such a decision. It is generally admitted, however, that the Macy Board findings are unsatisfactory virtually in entirety.

At the headquarters of the Seattle Metal Trades Council, in the Collins Building, where the Pacific Council is holding various committee meetings, a general air of expectancy permeated the atmosphere last night. Radicals freely predicted a strike, but conservative union leaders expressed the hope that no such drastic action as the calling of an immediate strike would occur. They counseled caution, and urged the right course to be an appeal to the United States Shipping Board, and such to President Wilson if necessary. They also agreed that the Macy Award was not a fair adjudication of labor's demands.

That the officials of the shipbuilding concerns, at least in Seattle, were worried yesterday was apparent, though they, if they possessed information as to the action contemplated by the Metal Trades Council, declined to comment on it.

Both shipyard officials and leaders were confident of possibility of the United States Shipping Board cancelling all Pacific Coast shipbuilding at once in the event of a strike being called, and that is a prospect not relished by them in the least.

Should a strike be called, and the Shipping Board by way of answer immediately cancel its shipbuilding programme as far as this coast is concerned, sixteen Pacific Coast steel shipbuilding plants would cease operations. These include four at Seattle, four at San Francisco and Oakland, including Alameda; three at Portland, two at Los Angeles and one each at Vancouver, Wash., Tacoma and Everett. Navy yard being similarly affected.

Such an event would also very likely involve all of the numerous woodshipyards on the Pacific Coast, since the Metal Trades crafts form a large part of the employees of these plants, and a strike might therefore precipitate the cessation of all shipbuilding on the western coast.

Just what action the Shipping Board might take in the event of a strike being called is purely a speculative proposition for no official announcement as to the attitude of the board has reached Seattle. Captain John F. Blaine, district manager for the Shipping Board, is in San Francisco, but is expected to return early next week.

WIRELESS REPORT

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.55; 43; sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.63; 43; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince Albert, 9.20 a.m. Off Sisters Island, northbound; str. Admiral Schley, 10.25 a.m.; Seymour Narrows, 9 a.m., southbound; str. Prince George, 10.20 a.m., off Texada Island, southbound; str. Despatch, 11.25 a.m.; Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Fashens—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.57; 47; sea rough.
Kesteven—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.19; 52; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.32; 45; sea rough.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.54; 47; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E.; 29.35; 50; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.19; 39; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.35 a.m.; from Digby Island, northbound; Kagerne—D. 10.15 a.m., no position, southbound.

SHIPS ARE IN FRAME AT FOUNDATION YARDS

Two Plants Are Running Neck and Neck in Construction Race

With the hulls of six vessels under way, there is considerable activity at the Foundation Company's yards on the Reserve.

The square-framing of two of the ships—one at Point Hope and another at Point Ellice—is now complete and operations are now being concentrated on adjoining vessels. The two hulls in frame are numbered 297 and 215, which at a glance indicates the number of vessels that have been constructed by the Foundation Company since shipbuilding operations were started in the United States.

Twenty-four square-frames have been erected on keel No. 209 at Point Hope and the same number of ribs are in position on keel No. 219 at Point Ellice.

This week a start was made in framing keels Nos. 208 and 217, the former at Point Hope and the latter at Point Ellice. Progress at both yards is about equal.

Additional gantry derricks, which are to be electrically operated, are now being erected at the Point Ellice plant, the towering booms having been brought here from the Tacoma yard. Two others are to be placed in the Point Hope yard, these coming from the Portland plant of the company.

The existing gantries are steam operated. The extra length of the French gantries necessitated the additional gantries which will give much better facilities for the distribution of material over the vessels under construction.

Shipyard Club House.

Good progress is being made on the club house for the Foundation company which is being erected between the two yards. The roof timbers are on and the employees are eagerly anticipating the completion of the building.

CONDITION OF GORDON KELLY STILL CRITICAL

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Just about the same, "was the word from the bedside to-day of Gordon Kelly, President of Coast Longshoremen's Association. Mr. Kelly has been near death several days from pneumonia, following influenza.

ELEVEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Eleven workmen were killed and fifty overcome by flames when a gas tank exploded this afternoon in the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company's plant here. A number of injured were taken to three hospitals.

The cause of the explosion is undetermined.

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LA PRESSE DEARER.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—La Presse, a French-Canadian daily here, has raised its price per copy from one cent to two cents owing to the rapid increase in production costs.

"It is much harder to be a nice mother-in-law than to be nice in any other conceivable relation of life,"—Mrs. G. K. Chesterton.

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DUGOUT VETERANS GOING STRONG FOR FIRST MILLION

Many Already Wearing the
Button Are Taking More
Bonds

ANOTHER CHAPLAIN ON THE SCENE TO-DAY

A million is the next but not the last milestone set by Sergt. R. M. King for the Veterans' Dugout on Fort and Government Streets. Up to noon to-day the total was taken to \$335,000, a quiet morning only resulting in \$4,300 worth of bonds being recorded, although the Veterans were looking for big business during the afternoon and evening. The Fifth Regiment Band is expected for the evening.

Another Chaplain.

The boys are not worrying whether church opens or not. Another chaplain called on them to-day, and was comparing the Dugout with those he had visited on Vimy Ridge. He was an old friend of the Dean of Columbia, and, having read that the Dean was a frequent visitor, hoped to meet him.

Are Taking More Bonds.

Many of the previous visitors are taking more bonds and among those signed up during the last few days are people who have already obtained the bond button, among them Dr. T. M. Jones, who also took a tour of the dugout.

How the Reality Appeals.

A striking instance of how the demonstration of the conditions under which the men in France have been living and fighting since the retreat from Mons brings home to the people the reason for "Victory Bonds" was obtained in a little dialogue over the sandbags which had its ending in the "snipers' office" this morning. "Come right in and see the dugout," said one of the runners to a lady who was viewing the outside of the trenches. "But I have bought bonds," said the lady, and produced the evidence of a fully paid \$100 bond. "Come and see what your money will be used for then," said the Veteran, and I will not even ask you to buy another." The lady accepted the invitation. When she reached the bondsmen's office she sat down and wrote another bond for \$400. She has no husband to bring back or sons in the firing line, for in answer to the statement state whether Mr. Mrs. or Miss she answered to the last named category.

And the Second Action!

After the fireworks the veterans had a busy fatigue party out cleaning up the trenches and dugout. The boys not long from the firing line were habitually ducking at the noisiest of the crackers, and it was certainly a hard day for any veterans in town suffering from shell shock. The following sweeping statement appearing in a contemporary, however, has caused them to open their eyes in wonder: "Boys who have been in the war zone through a single big action de-

velop a mechanical habit of dropping flat on the ground at the sound of an explosion or other noise betokening danger."

"At any rate, they state, a shellshocked man is liable to be set back months in his treatment by a sudden explosion of even a firecracker, so the advice for a little discretion as to where they are thrown is in good time. "But can you imagine what a second big action would be like, or an advance behind a barrage," said one of the men, "if the above were true?"

Family of Patriots.

Another family of patriots visited the Dugout during the big demonstration. Father, mother and the three boys all were sworn in as Dugout Dolar Reinforcements. Two of the young boys went into all corners of the Dugout, and benches, and were interested in every detail. They showed a knowledge of the conditions which proved that the war has a deep meaning to them, although not yet old enough to understand the vastness of the operations.

"May we see the gas masks the paper talks about," one of the youngsters asked, and a soldier took one which was hanging on a wall and explained it to the boys, and showed him how it is worn by the men during the gas attacks. When the bonds were drawn up the little fellows signed their own names with the pride of men making a worthy donation to a good cause. The two boys earned the money themselves selling The Times and Saturday Evening Post, the mother told a reporter, and wanted to put it all into the fund to win the war, and bring the soldiers back from France. They want their little friends who have fathers in France to have them back by Christmas, so that they can all get Christmas presents. A bond was also bought for the youngest of the three boys to complete the family circle.

A Tag-Day in France.

Like many of the men who have been through the deadly hall of shrapnel and bullets on the different battlefields of Europe, the soldiers are strong believers in the "little luck tokens," and one of them wears dangling on a short piece of ribbon of the French tricolor, a little metal tag about the size of a dime, on which is stamped a miniature French flag. Since he bought it off a little French girl in a village behind the lines during a tag day in France in the early part of the war he has never parted with it, and has always worn it attached to his hat strap. "When I change a hat," he said, "I never forget that little French flag, nor shall I ever forget the brave smiling little French youngster I bought it off, in a shell torn French village. If the people over here could see a village like that with the little youngsters going to school with gas masks slung across their shoulder ready for use we would not have to use any persuasion to induce them to buy Victory Bonds."

The O. C.'s Support.

Major Walter Bapty, Officer Commanding the Victoria Military Hospital, is relaxing military regulations as far as possible so that the veterans who are working at the Dugout can devote all their energies after they have received their different treatments to the cause of Victory Bonds. Lieut. J. E. Manning, his adjutant at Esquimalt Hospital, is working with him along these lines. The latter officer was a visitor to the Dugout yesterday to encourage the boys, and incidentally put his own bonds through with the men with whom he has helped hold the line against the Hun advances, and whom he has led in the attacks on German trenches.

While Mackenzie has been talking of the "little white cross" which, he says, is, in his opinion, the greatest honor a soldier can give to his fallen comrade, he has brought tears to the eyes of many of the visitors, and his forceful convincing descriptions of the conditions over there are made more graphic and vivid by the incidents he describes from his own three and a half years in France. This, combined with his blue shoulder straps, his two wound stripes and array of war ribbons has caused the light of hero worship to shine in the eyes of many of the more susceptible lady visitors. The other day the tall soldierly looking veteran of many campaigns found a dainty white glove that had been placed in his pocket which he declares he will keep as a souvenir of the Victory Bond Campaign.

PROGRESS ON C. N. R. IS NOT FAST ENOUGH

Premier Wires Dr. Reid; Names
Acting-Ministers; Leaves
To-morrow

Premier Oliver is not at all enthusiastic over the rate of progress in laying steel on the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern Railway, and he has wired to the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, advising him of the fact. Up to the present time a comparatively small distance has been covered and the prospect of connection with the spruce belts of the Nitinat appears to be still somewhat distant.

Workmen's Houses.

In view of the fact that there is little or no accommodation for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway workmen at Squamish and that unless some provision is made at an early date difficulty will be experienced in retaining their services, the Government has decided to call for tenders for the erection of twelve workmen's cottages. The type of construction will be the four-roomed variety at an average approximate cost of \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Water Supply.

The present unsatisfactory water supply and service for domestic and fire-fighting purposes at Squamish has prompted the Government to consider a proposal to take the waterworks over from the private concern upon whom the locality is now dependent. At the moment the company is not in a position to improve the service and an offer has been submitted to the Government which will probably be accepted, and both adequate domestic and fire protection supply thereby ensured.

Leaves for Ottawa.

According to arrangements made to-day, Mr. Oliver will leave the city tomorrow afternoon for Ottawa to attend the conference of Provincial Premiers scheduled for November 19. During his absence the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, will be Acting-Premier and Minister of Railways; the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will be Acting-Minister of Lands; the Hon. J. D. Mac-

Lean, Minister of Education, will temporarily preside over the Department of Public Works until the Hon. J. H. King returns from Cranbrook.

In connection with the last named Minister there is a considerable doubt as to the date of his return to the Capital. At the present time he is working almost night and day in an effort to curb the Spanish Influenza epidemic in Cranbrook, and his services cannot be dispensed with yet.

Good Suggestion.

Major Hinchcliffe called upon the Premier this morning with the sug-

gestion that simultaneously with a day of National thanksgiving should be a day of National freewill offering. The Major's object is directed towards providing a fund to relieve cases of temporary hardship among the dependents of soldiers. Mr. Oliver concurred in the suggestion and recommended to Major Hinchcliffe that he place the matter before the Hon. Sir Thomas White, in whose charge arrangements for a day of National thanksgiving have been placed by Sir Robert Borden.

KEEP ON BUYING VICTORY BONDS

INFLUENZA HAS KILLED 18,000 IN ILLINOIS, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Chicago, Nov. 9.—One million citizens of Illinois have suffered from attacks of influenza and 18,000 have died since the disease began to sweep the state, according to an estimate by Dr. C. S. Drake, State Health Officer. Fully one-half of the deaths, he says, were among the Chicagoans. While the conditions in the southern part of the state are still serious, the

northern section is having the influenza ban slowly lifted.

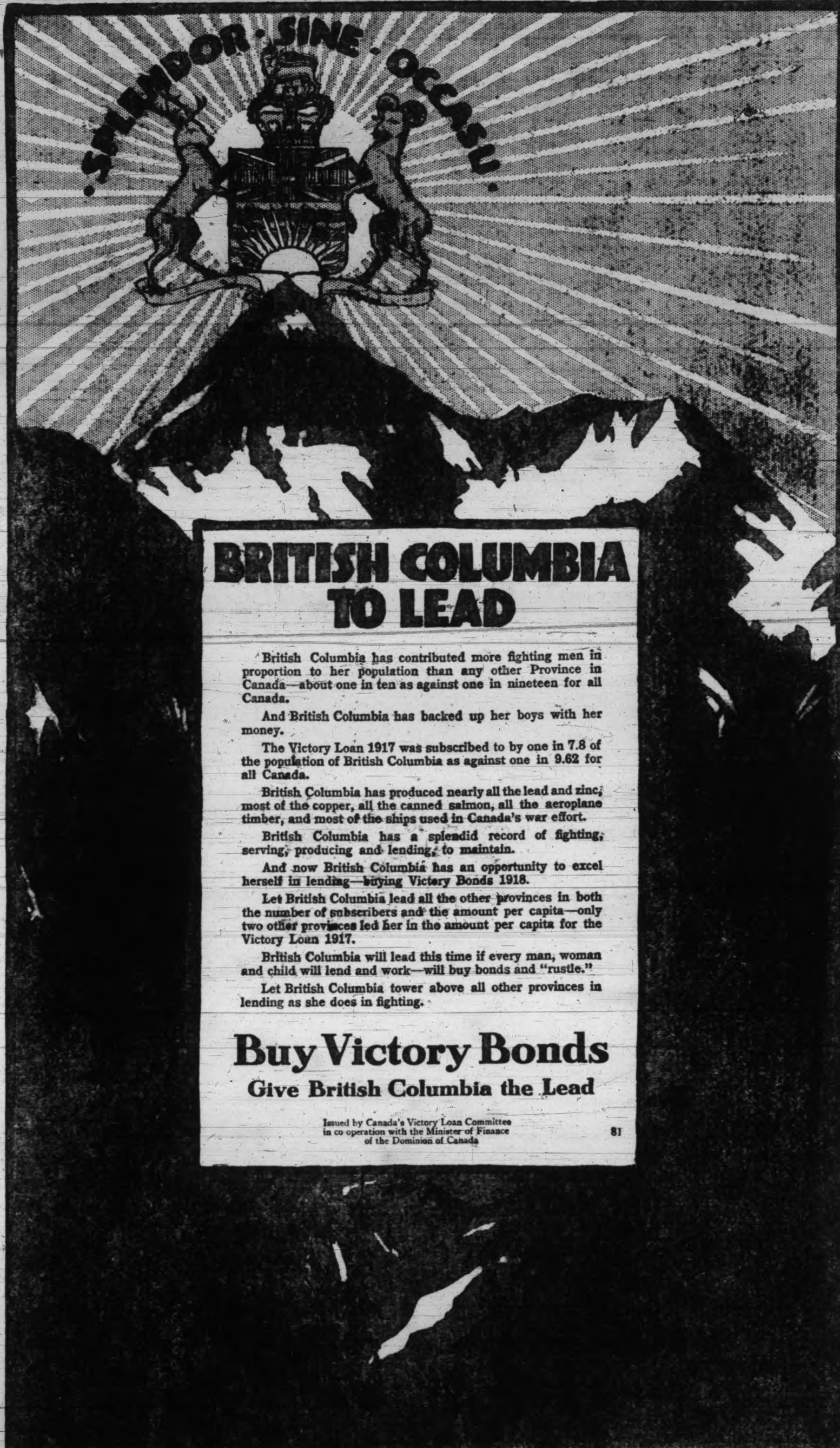
TE DEUM TO BE SUNG IN MONTREAL TO-MORROW

Montreal, Nov. 9.—An interesting joint feature of the pastoral letters issued by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, and Anglican Bishop of Montreal, in connection with the passing of the influenza epidemic and the victorious march of the Allied forces is the fact that in both pastoral letters it is enjoined that the Te Deum shall be sung to-morrow, thus constantly

tuting a united act of worship in churches of different denominations.

TORONTO AVIATOR, HELD IN GERMANY, HONORED BY BRITAIN

Toronto, Nov. 9.—With thirty-three enemy aeroplanes to his credit in less than four months, Flight-Lieut. W. G. Claxton, R. A. F., now a prisoner of war, whose home is in this city, has been awarded the D. S. O. in addition to the D. F. C. with Bar, which he already possesses.



BRITISH COLUMBIA TO LEAD

British Columbia has contributed more fighting men in proportion to her population than any other Province in Canada—about one in ten as against one in nineteen for all Canada.

And British Columbia has backed up her boys with her money.

The Victory Loan 1917 was subscribed to by one in 7.8 of the population of British Columbia as against one in 9.62 for all Canada.

British Columbia has produced nearly all the lead and zinc, most of the copper, all the canned salmon, all the aeroplane timber, and most of the ships used in Canada's war effort.

British Columbia has a splendid record of fighting, serving, producing and lending, to maintain.

And now British Columbia has an opportunity to excel herself in lending—buying Victory Bonds 1918.

Let British Columbia lead all the other provinces in both the number of subscribers and the amount per capita—only two other provinces led her in the amount per capita for the Victory Loan 1917.

British Columbia will lead this time if every man, woman and child will lend and work—will buy bonds and "rustle."

Let British Columbia tower above all other provinces in lending as she does in fighting.

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and Laughs at
"URIC ACID"

Goes Fishing;
Back to Business—Feels
Fine! How
Others May
Do It!



"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over fifty years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures,' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. Ashelman is only one of thousands who suffered for years, owing to the general belief in the old, false theory that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism. This erroneous belief induced him and legions of unfortunate men and women to take wrong treatments. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to try and get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints, by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. Many physicians and scientists now know that Uric Acid never did, never can and never will cause rheumatism; that it is a natural and necessary constituent of the blood; that it is found in every new-born babe, and that without it we could not live!

HOW OTHERS MAY BENEFIT
FROM A GENEROUS GIFT.
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FROM A GENEROUS GIFT.

These statements may seem strange to some folks, because nearly all sufferers have all along been led to believe in the old "Uric Acid" humbug. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out this truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength. "The Inner Mysterion," a remarkable book that is now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of The Victoria Times wishes a copy of this book that reveals startling facts overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a postcard or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 225 A Street, Hallowell, Maine, and it will be sent by return mail without any charge whatever. Send now! You may never get this opportunity again. If not a sufferer yourself, hand this good news to some afflicted friend.

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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
HARKER—At Vancouver, on Nov. 4,
George L. Harker, aged 39 years,
leaves a widow in Vancouver. Parents
and sister reside at 1311 George St.,
Victoria, and two brothers in the
Government Wireless Service.

LOWE—On November 4, in Military Hos-
pital, Norfolk, England, from pneu-
monia, Second Lieutenant H. A.
(Bert) Lowe, R. A. F., aged 24, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe, 594
Cecilia Road.

THOMPSON—At the residence of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Izelle, Bay Street, Nov. 7,
Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson, who
leaves to mourn her loss her parents,
in Vancouver, Wash., two sisters and
three brothers in the States, and one
brother overseas.

Funeral arrangements announced later.

WESTWOOD—On the 8th instant, at 1015
Princess Avenue, British Columbia,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. West-
wood.

Funeral will take place from the B. C.
Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock p. m. Mon-
day, Mr. Hostetter officiating. Funeral
private.

BURKE—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the
8th inst., Catherine Desmond, relict
of the late Patrick Burke, aged 49
years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday,
November 12, at 4:45 a. m., from the resi-
dence of Mrs. Gray, 533, Commercial
Street, and the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9
o'clock. The remains are resting at the
B. C. Funeral Parlors.

MORSE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the
9th instant, Henry Morse, a native of
Douglas, Isle of Man, aged 65 years.
The remains are resting in the B. C.
Funeral Co.'s Parlors pending funeral ar-
rangements.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Little and family, of Garden City,
wish to thank the many friends for their
kind words of sympathy during their
bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CREATOR—In ever loving memory of my
dear husband, Sgt. J. Creator, who
was killed by explosion in France,
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SWITZERLAND OUSTS BOLSHEVIKI AGENTS

Berne, Nov. 9.—The Swiss Federal
Council has decided to break off re-
lations with the Russian Soviet mis-
sion. The members of the Russian
delegation have been asked by the
Government to leave Switzerland be-
cause of their participation in revolu-
tionary propaganda.

HOOVER WILL WORK OUT FOOD PLANS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Washington, Nov. 9.—United States
Food Administrator Hoover will leave
soon for Europe to develop prepa-
rations for feeding the people of redeem-
ed Northern France and Belgium, and
aiding in the task of preventing star-
vation in Austria, Bulgaria and Tur-
key.

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American Labor Unions Know
Their Duty, Declares
Mr. Gompers

Chicago, Nov. 9.—"We have come
back to our own country more thor-
oughly convinced than ever that our
people and our Government stand out
as a wonderful object lesson to the
peoples of the world," declared Samuel
Gompers last night in his report to
the American Labor Union on the work
of the American Labor Mission to
Europe.

Speaking at a huge mass meeting,
the president of the American Federa-
tion of Labor reiterated that American
labor stands pledged to the last man,
to the last drop of blood, to defeat
Prussian militarism, and amid ap-
plause declared that in Europe the
spark of freedom had burst into a flame
that has sounded the death knell of
kings and autocracy throughout the
world.

TOTAL NEAR THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Splendid Results of Two
Weeks' Drive for Dollars
in Canada

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The official sum-
mary up to noon to-day of Victory
Loan subscriptions indicated a total
for Canada of \$288,276,650, divided as
follows: British Columbia, \$14,320,-
650; Alberta, \$8,350,600; Saskatchewan,
\$7,085,800; Manitoba, \$9,623,100;
Quebec, \$60,994,300; Ontario (outside
Montreal), \$12,516,800; New Brunswick,
\$5,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$15,159,150;
Prince Edward Island, \$380,850; Tor-
onto, \$60,405,450; Ontario (outside To-
ronto), \$90,888,950. Dominion grand to-
tal last year same period, \$189,915,000.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—To-day's total is
considerably in excess of the grand
total two days before the loan closed
last year, which is a good indication
of the spirit that is animating a gen-
eral response all over Canada. The bi-
weekly dinner of the Toronto teams
last night will be a historic. The
special subscriptions committee re-
ported having exceeded its objective
of \$300,000, and proceeded to take
on a substantial proportion of the new
objective of \$100,000,000 which Toron-
to has assumed, and already \$651,000
is reported towards that goal. Onta-
rio's total is \$151,932,400, as com-
pared with \$93,900,000 for the same
period last year, while Toronto has
sixty, as compared with thirty-eight
millions to its credit. The enthusiasm
with which the teams and special sub-
scriptions committee accepted the in-
creased objective last night as a no-
tice to the country that Toronto is out
to beat all records. So far the returns
from the rural districts have been
disappointing, and an appeal is sent
by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture
last night is expected to bring better
results.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN MARRIED ON OCT. 23

Los Angeles, Nov. 9.—Charles E.
Chaplin, motion picture comedian,
was married here on October 23 to
Mildred L. Harris, of Los
Angeles, according to a return made
to-day on the marriage license. The
marriage occurred at the home of the
bride's mother, and was kept secret
at the urgent request of the groom.

TWO LADS KILLED.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 9.—Two young
lads, Edwin Price, aged thirteen, and
Franklin Rhodes, aged nine, were in-
stantly killed by a cave-in of a sand-
pit here at noon to-day.

Germans' Delay On'y Brings Clearing of French Soil Nearer

With the French Armies in France,
Nov. 9.—2.30 p. m.—Nothing but the
prompt signing of the Allies' armistice
terms will prevent the Allies from
entirely clearing French soil of enemy
troops before the peace negotiations
begin.

Steam Schooner in Distress at Sea Off Coast of Washington

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 9.—Wire-
less calls picked up here to-day
reported the steam schooner Fred
Baxter in distress off Willapa Har-
bor, Wash. The Baxter is bound
north from San Francisco.

GERMAN BARRAGE DELAYED COURIER

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless
Service).—The British Press Bureau
issued the following announcement this
afternoon:
"Owing to the heavy German barrage
and machine gun fire on the battle-
front, the passage of the courier from
Marshall Foch's headquarters to Spa
was so delayed that he is not expected
to reach German headquarters until
this afternoon. Consequently it is
unlikely that any decision in regard to
an armistice will be reached to-day."

False Rumor.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The State De-
partment late to-day authorized the
statement that another rumor started
in Washington that Germany had
signed the armistice was entirely false.

MUCH TERRITORY RESTORED TO FRANCE

Washington, Nov. 9.—Summarizing
the Allied successes on the West front
since the inauguration of the forward
movement of the Allied armies, Gen-
eral March, Chief of Staff of the
American army, pointed out to-day
that the Germans have been driven
sixty-four miles farther from Paris,
and the territory they occupy in
France has been reduced from 10,000
square miles to less than 2,500.

The American First Army under
General Pershing has advanced thirty
miles in the last eight days.
Premature Report.
General March characterized the
publication of the erroneous announce-
ment of the signing of an armistice as
"very bad for the military programme
of the United States." For instance,
he said, in New York the storekeepers
who are engaged in loading very
essential supplies for the expeditionary
forces stopped work, and did not
return at all on that day or the next
day, and army food shipments were
thus delayed.

PRISONERS MUST BE TREATED PROPERLY

Washington, Nov. 9.—The United
States Government has made a vigor-
ous protest to the German Government
regarding the treatment of American
prisoners of war.

The State Department, through the
American Minister at Bern, has asked
the Spanish Embassy in Berlin to
submit a vigorous protest on the fol-
lowing points, information concerning
which has been officially furnished to
the Department:
First—Forcing any American pris-
oners of war to work while ill or
physically unable to do so.
Second—Compelling any American
prisoners of war to labor in mines.
Third—Compelling any American civil-
ian prisoners to perform any work of
any kind save such as may be neces-
sary in connection with their care and
upkeep or in connection with the care
and upkeep of their own quarters.
The German Government is informed
that the United States Government
insists that there must be a cessation
of the robbing and loss of parcels, and
that it is not disposed to give credence
to endeavors of the German Govern-
ment to excuse the non-receipt of
parcels by laying the blame upon
agencies which handle such parcels
and their routes to Germany.

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**ONLY FIELD CENSORS'
O. K. NOW NEEDED**
New Order Regarding Dis-
patches to U. S. From
Western Front

Washington, Nov. 9.—All American
press dispatches from the Eastern
front hereafter will come through
direct from the field press censors
without being diverted for further
censorship. Heretofore whenever such
dispatches referred to troops other
than American troops they had to pass
through the Press Bureau at London,
hours of delay often resulting.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels an-
nounced to-day that through the
efforts of Vice-Admiral Sims and
Lieut.-Commander George E. Baker,
the London censor has ordered that
messages "without exception" from
American correspondents in France
bearing the password of the field cen-
sors shall be transmitted without fur-
ther censoring or diversion. This fol-
lows a modification of orders issued
October, under which the correspond-
ents have been permitted to write about
American troops brigaded with the
British and French. Until then only
dispatches relating to separate Ameri-
can forces were permitted to come
through direct.

**FOUR MINISTERS OF
GERMANY RESIGN**
Heads of Interior, Finance, In-
struction and Agriculture
Departments Quit

London, Nov. 9.—(British Wireless
Service).—The resignation of the Ger-
man Ministers of the Interior, Instruc-
tion, Agriculture and Finance are re-
ported in a telegram received from
Berlin.
The Prussian Food Controller again
has requested to be relieved of office
and the resignation of the Prussian
Minister of Public Works has been in
the hands of the Cabinet for some
time.

Berne, Nov. 9.—The groups forming
the majority of the German Reichstag,
says a Berlin message, have agreed to
present at the approaching session of
that body a plan for elections to the
Reichstag and to the lower houses of
the confederated German States by an
equal, direct, secret ballot, following
the principles of proportional repre-
sentation, and all without distinction
of sex.
The voting age is to be set at
twenty-four years.

Proportional representation in the
Reichstag would give the Social De-
mocratic Party, on the basis of the
last Reichstag election, a large in-
crease in membership in the legisla-
tive body.
Deputy Ebert, who according to a
German wireless message to-day, is to
be appointed German Imperial Chan-
cellor, is Frederick Ebert, vice-presi-
dent of the Social-Democratic Party
and President of the main committee
of the Reichstag.

KEEP ON BUYING VICTORY BONDS.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Cash trading was
very dull on the market to-day. Oats
closed 1/2 cent lower for December and 1
cent lower for May. Barley closed 1
cent lower for December. Flax closed 1
cent lower for November, 15 cents lower
for December, and 15 cents lower for
May.
Oats—
Dec. 79 1/2, 79 3/4, 78 1/2, 78 1/4
May 82 1/2, 82 1/4, 81 1/2, 81 1/4
Barley—
Dec. 107 107 106 106
Flax—
Nov. 35 35 34 34
May 37 37 36 36
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 81 1/2; 3 C.
W., 79; extra 1 feed, 80 1/2; 1 feed, 77 1/2;
2 feed, 75 1/2.
Barley—2 C. W., 106; 4 C. W., 100; re-
jected, 92; feed, 91.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 36 1/2; 2 C. W., 36 1/2.
Chief H. L. Chief Davis, of the Fire
Department, has not been at his desk
for several days past, being affected
with a slight attack of influenza.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.			NEW YORK CURE MARKET.		
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	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	86	90 1/4	Canada Copper	1 1/2	2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	98 1/2	99 1/4	Howe Sound Mining	4 1/4	4 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	102 1/2	103 1/4	Ray Hercules	4	4 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	88	89 1/4	Hecla Mining	6	6 1/4
Am. For. Sec. 5	98 1/2	99 1/4	United Eastern	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fr. Government 5	150	151	Ashta Explosives	4 1/2	4 1/2
Paris 6	98 1/2	99 1/4	Chevrolet Motors	150	160
Fr. Cities 6	100 1/2	101 1/4	Curtiss Aeroplane	19	21
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	87	88 1/4	Submarine Boat	11 1/2	12 1/2
Do. 1923	81 1/2	82 1/4	United Motors	24 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	98 1/2	99 1/4	Meritt Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	96	97 1/4	U. S. Steamship	4 1/2	5
Dom. Can. 5, 1923	96	97 1/4	Wright-Martin Aero.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Argentine Govt. 6	96	97 1/4	Cosden Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chinese Rep. 6	95	96 1/4	Elk Basin	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	92	93 1/4	Mid. West. Oil	9 1/2	10 1/2
N. P. Prior Lien	92 1/2	93 1/4	Do. Refining	137	138
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	88	89 1/4	Northwest Oil	62	64
B. & O. 1st Gold	84 1/2	85 1/4	Sagapita Refining	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st	89	90 1/4	Caledonia	4 1/2	4 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	84 1/2	85 1/4	Cons. Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. R. & Q. Joint	96	97 1/4	Davis Dale	5	5 1/4
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	87 1/2	88 1/4	Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	84	85 1/4	Magma Copper	32	34
L. & N. Unif.	88	89 1/4	Nipissing Mines	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Y. Ry. Adj.	20 1/2	21	Success Mines	10	12
N. P. Prior Lien	87 1/2	88 1/4			
Reading Co. Gen.	89 1/2	90 1/4			
U. P. 1st Railroad	88 1/2	89 1/4			
U. S. Steel	101 1/2	102 1/4			
U. P. 1st Lien	87 1/2	88 1/4			
Fr. Co. 2	87 1/2	88 1/4			
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	97 1/2	98 1/4			
Do. Gen.	93 1/2	94 1/4			
Gregory Short Line	85 1/2	86 1/4			
C. & O. Conv.	89 1/2	90 1/4			

MONTREAL STOCKS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden, com.	27	27 1/2
Do. pref.	64	64 1/2
Bell Telephone	135 1/2	136
Brascan Transp.	56	56 1/2
Can. Car & P. com.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Do. pref.	84	84 1/2
Canada Cement, com.	63 1/2	64
Do. pref.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian Loco., com.	64 1/2	65 1/2
Canada Electric, com.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Do. pref.	76 1/2	77 1/2
Cons. Smelting	26	26 1/2
Dom. Iron, com.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	135 1/2	136
Scotts Steel, com.	66	66 1/2
Do. pref.	100	100 1/2
Ogilvie Milling, com.	198	210
Pennams, com.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Quebec Railway	116 1/2	117
Shawinigan	116 1/2	117
Steel of Can., com.	61 1/2	62
Do. pref.	94 1/2	95 1/2
Spanish River Pulp, pref.	56	56 1/2
Toronto Railway	64	64 1/2
Winnipeg Electric	36 1/2	37 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1926	95	96
Dom. War Loan, 1937	96 1/2	97
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94 1/2	95 1/2

CHICAGO GRAINS CLOSE LOWER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Opinions as to corn
crops continue mixed. The
market has a habit of selling against the
news. On the whole sentiment is bear-
ish of course to peace conditions, but
there will be a big demand for overseas
under any conditions.
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DOLLAR TIDE SWAMPS PRUSSIAN MONARCH

Kaiser's Picture Disappearing Rapidly as Victoria's Sub- scription Rises

While the gentleman who used to lord it over Mitteleuropa is spending a little vacation at Spa reading a certain interesting document expressly compiled by the Allies, his imperial effigy in the local Victory Loan Office is being gradually blotted out by the rising bond tide. Each day sees a part of the "Beast of Berlin" disappear under the deft touches of a paint brush cleverly wielded by A. M. D. Fairbairn, the creator of the picture.

The Victory waves are now well over the belt of the doomed monarch, and by the beginning of the week they will probably be seething around his nose. When Victoria has raised its \$5,000,000 quota William the Unmentionable will be drowned by the sea of dollars.

If you know of a better job, Bill, go to it," said Mr. Fairbairn, quoting Kaiserfather to the creation of his brush. Yesterday, as he blotted out a large portion of the Prussian Terror, "Bill" could make no reply to this remark, but the artist, by a little skilful printing allowed him to say simply "hellup!" and for good measure Mr. Fairbairn added a black eye.

When the Victory Loan officials have finished with the Emperor he will not be in a position to say anything, for within a few days his mouth will be full of blue paint, representing the subscription of Victoria to the Victory Loan. And by that time the Kaiser himself may have ceased to trouble the peace of Europe.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 9-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C., and unsettled, mild weather is general, while in the prairie provinces the weather is fine and cold.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .26; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; rain, .44.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	48	36
Portland, Ore.	48	36
Seattle	48	36
San Francisco	62	40
Cranbrook	36	24
Penticton	44	32
Grand Forks	43	31
Nelson	42	30
Kaslo	42	30
Calgary	48	30
Edmonton	42	26
Quebec	40	24
Toronto	50	34
Ottawa	44	30
Montreal	40	26
St. John	42	30
Halifax	44	32

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NEW PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL CONSIDERED

There is never, and there can never be, an end to the making of new hymn-books, so long as Churches exist and meet for worship. People sometimes ask: Why should we trouble to get new hymn-books? What is wrong with the old ones? Why should we expect to change our beloved tunes, give up old hymns, and accustom our souls to new ones? Why not let well alone?

It is always from the old these questions come, with the selfishness and conservatism of old age, such grouches do not realize that the young are growing up all the time, and that they deserve some little consideration at the hands of the Church. They do not understand that during the years of the immediate past, new hymns have gained the public ear and become favorites. It was the forefathers of these good people who objected to hymns and organs, and clung desperately to the good and godly practice of reading out each line of a Psalm before singing it.

The natural life of a hymn-book is about twenty years. The date appended to the preface of the present Presbyterian Book of Praise is April 2, 1897. The present book, which has served the Church for about the regulation time. During these years many fine hymns have been written among English-speaking people; to say nothing of tunes; whilst in Canada, as in other countries, there has been a marked advancement both in musical and literary taste. Those who are competent to judge in these matters will have no difficulty in judging how notably the new book is superior to the old in these respects.

Reasons for New Book.

There are some who ask why the Church should go to the expense of a new hymn-book at all. They should be told that the expense to the Church is a mere bagatelle. The printer prints the book, and expects to make his expenses off the sale of it—even after giving the Church a percentage of his profits. The Church has to pay out a few hundred dollars for new copyrights of tunes and words, beyond that very little expense is incurred, and it is all easily made up by the extra profits resulting from large sales of the book. As to the expense involved in the purchase of a new book by the members of congregations, one finds it hard to speak with patience. There are so many people who will do almost anything rather than pay down good money for a book. They will spend as much in a few days on such articles as newspapers and tobacco as would buy a hymn-book, and never feel it; but to buy a book outrages their sense of decency beyond measure. In any case, a hymn-book, well used, should last a man about five years; so if he pays a dollar and a quarter for his book, his church music is costing him about a quarter a year; and yet he will grouch for months about the expense.

A few words may be said to show the differences between the new book and the one now in use.

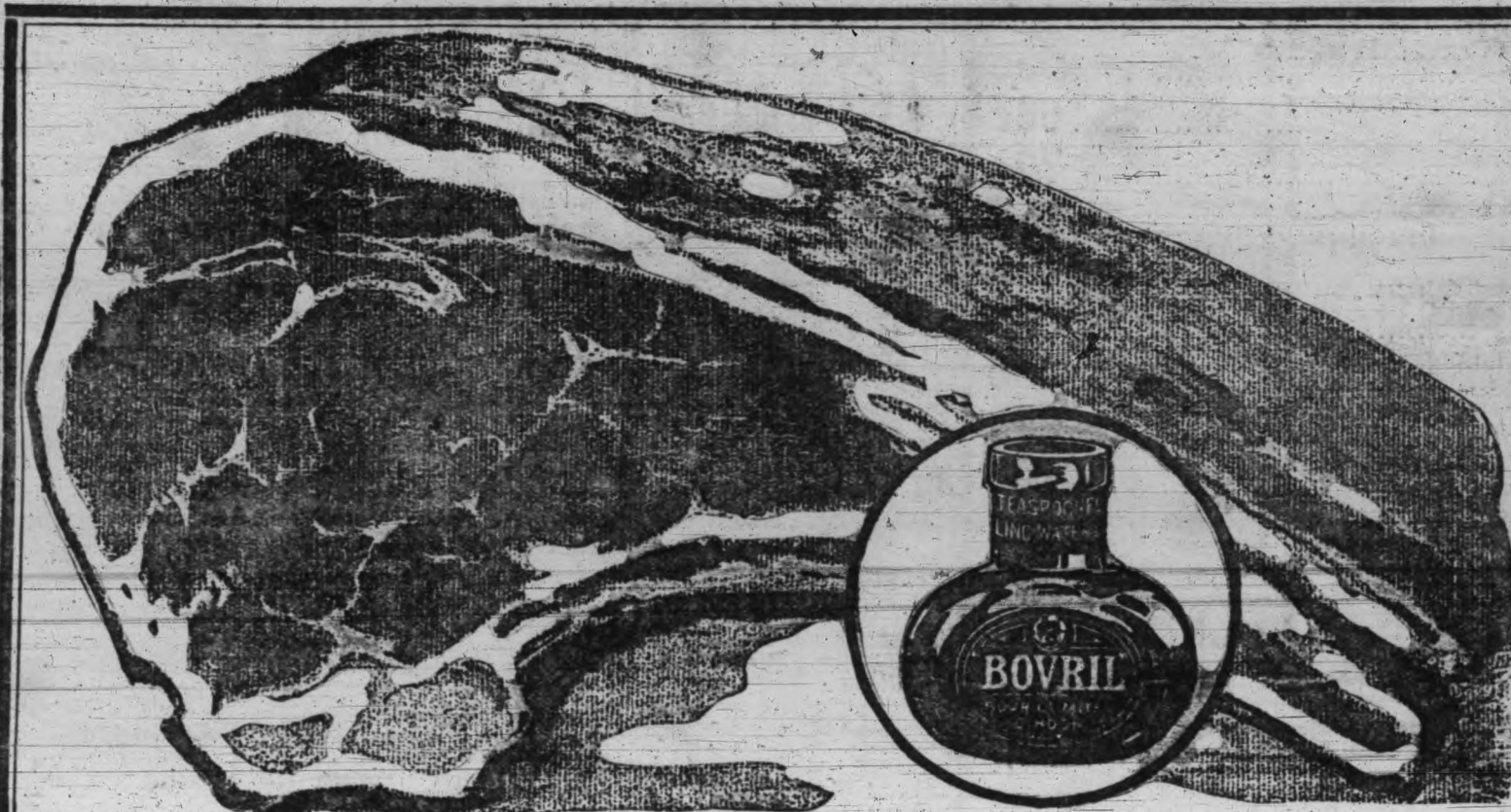
In the old book there were two parts: Part I contained extracts from the Metrical Psalter, and Part II was composed of hymns. In the new book the metrical Psalms still occupy the first place; but the division into two sections has disappeared, and the numbering is consecutive from the beginning to the end of the book. Whereas in the present book there are 122 selections from the metrical Psalms, in the new book there will be 124, although the number of Psalms represented is the same, ninety-five. In the hymn section there are 694 in the new book as compared with 621 in the old—an increase of seventy-three. After a hasty run-over, the writer finds that in the hymn section about 200 hymns represent new matter; whilst from the old book about 100 hymns have been omitted. This calculation is made without reckoning the Psalm selections, which contain the balance of the freshly-introduced matter.

Turning first to the metrical Psalms, we note that many of the Psalms which were touched up and variously tinkered in order to get rid of some ancient roughness, have now been restored to the form they had in the Scottish version of 1650. This is all to the good. These Psalms are enshrined in the hearts of the old, and they are sufficiently intelligible in their old form. So, whilst they are historic memorials, they can be used to express the religious emotions, and the praise of men of to-day. A considerable amount of new matter has been introduced into this section, including some pieces which are generally reckoned as hymns, such as Montgomery's "O God, Thou Art My God Alone" (Ps. 63); "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Ps. 72) by the same author; "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Ps. 90), by Isaac Watts; "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Ps. 103) by Lyte, "God the Lord a King Remained" (Ps. 93) by Keble, and others.

One Hundred Omitted.
On looking over the hundred omitted hymns, one is struck by the fact that very little regret will be felt at their disappearance. One or two really good hymns have gone, probably because the church has never taken them to its heart; but for the most part, they represent dead matter.

It is to the new hymns that one turns with the deepest interest; here are great riches, which can only be indicated in an article like this. It may be noted that some familiar hymns that were omitted from the present edition now find in the new one a welcome place. More justice is done to Charles Wesley by the insertion of the hymns "A Charge to Keep I Have," "Hail, Thee That Seest Hinn," and "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Praise." We also welcome Montgomery's "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass," which at once vindicates its right to a place; as also does John Wesley's translation "These Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower." The hymns of the ancient church have now their due place in the book; the Te Deum and the Canticles, along with ancient hymns, such as "Hail, Gladdening Light," and "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," have long dwelt in the hearts of Christians, and should soon win the affection of the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

The storehouse of English poetry has also been drawn upon far more copiously than before. Tennyson gives us "Strong Son of God" and "Sunset and Evening Star"; Kipling, "The Recessional"; Christina Rossetti has two pieces: "None Other Name," and that charming carol, "The Shepherd's Had an Angel, the Wise Men Had a Star"; Charles Kingsley's hymn for hospitals, "From That All Skill and Science Flow," is also very welcome; we note also Newman's "Praise to



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the Holiest in the Heights." Scott's "When Israel, of the Lord Beloved," and Herbert's quaint "Throw Away Thy Rod." Among the American names we recognize those of Emerson, with "We Love the Venerable House," Holmes, with "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar," whilst Whittier's contributions show a marked increase. Specially worthy of note is the hymn "When Wilt Thou Save the People?" The following sections are greatly enriched: The Holy Spirit, Missions, Brotherly Love and Service, The Nation and Commonwealth and particularly the Hymns for the Young.

Higher Music Standard.

As to the music, it has been most carefully revised, and shows a higher standard than even that of the present book. The older tunes of the Church find place in the book, together with many traditional English tunes, and quite a large representation of melodious Welsh tunes. In far less degree than in the case with the Methodist book recently published the compilers have made use of original compositions of our own people. The names of Mr. Cringan and of Mr. Ernest MacMillan, the latter still unhappily a prisoner in Germany, may be noted; while Mr. Rhys Thomas and Mr. Healy Wil-

lan have kindly contributed harmonizations and arrangements of certain tunes.

Since the writer speaks as one of the Committee which is responsible for this book, it is not his place to blame or praise; but he may be permitted to record his conviction that in the "The Book of Praise" (for that is the new title) the Presbyterians possess a book which is in every way worthy of the high traditions of their Church, and which is splendidly adapted to quicken among the people the spirit of praise.

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MINISTER OF LANDS ANSWERS CRITICISM

Returned Soldiers' Journal
Skeptical About Government's Land Policy

In a recent editorial The British Columbia Veteran Weekly criticized the policy of the Provincial Government in its plans directed towards bringing alienated and unpaid for Crown Lands back within the right of the Crown. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replies to the comment in the current issue of The Weekly in the following terms in full:

Mr. Pattullo's Statement.
I note that your paper speaks editorially of the land question. It is very evident that there exists a very great deal of misapprehension in respect to this important subject.

A number of questions are asked in your editorial, but they are asked in such a way as to leave the implication that a condition of affairs exists which does not exist; that a course of action has been taken which, as a matter of fact, has not been taken; and that a course of action has not been taken which, as a matter of fact, has been taken.

You state, "So far as one can judge from the outside, the land question remains where he was, and holds with a firmer clutch than ever the patrimony of the people of this Province." We ask, Minister Pattullo, if this is not so? The answer to this is "No." The so-called speculator, accuses this Government of having passed contradictory legislation which will take his property clean away from him. Your editorial implies that the speculator has a firmer hold than ever. The facts are that holders of property who develop them need have no fear of our legislation, while those who will not develop their property will have to make way for those who will.

Soldiers' Land Bill.
You ask, "Is it not the case that because of an extended time limit—payment given the speculator by the Government, some two million fewer acres came back to the Crown than was expected to come as a result of the date Government's 'soldiers' land bill'?" The answer to this is "No."

The total acreage involved under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act," to which you refer as the "Soldiers' Land Bill," was approximately 2,700,000 acres. This was provided for a form of proportionate allotment for those who had not paid up the full purchase price. The extension of time to which you refer involved at no time more than approximately 600,000 acres, and, as a matter of fact, the land which was taken up under the extension was approximately 21,000 acres. This extension was granted in order that no injustice might be done in any instance where the parties involved had not received proper notice.

The situation is, therefore, that of the 2,700,000 acres which were sold, approximately 2,300,000 acres are back in the Crown; that is to say, that approximately 500,000 acres were either paid for in full or granted under proportionate allotment. All of this 500,000 acres was sold before the present Government came into office. Of the 2,300,000 acres, it will no doubt be found that a considerable portion is good land but it is situated, with little exception, some distance from transportation. The land situated close to transportation was bought and paid for in full or obtained through South African Scrip.

Compelling Legislation.
Now, what is the Government doing towards rendering the lands close to transportation available for settlement? As is already well known, the Government has passed legislation which provides means for compelling owners of land to use it or to sell it of it and let somebody else use it. And, further, the Government is putting this legislation to actual practice.

To say that the Government shall at once and immediately take over all undeveloped lands, is to suggest an impossible proposition. At the present time all undeveloped lands are subject to wild land taxation, and the Government were to immediately take over all undeveloped lands in the province, it would at once be deprived of a large collectible revenue, while it would entail additional taxation upon the people because of the necessary interest and sinking fund that would have to be provided to liquidate the capital expenditure of money necessary in acquiring these lands.

For example, you state that all the undeveloped lands should be under the absolute control of the Government. And you further state that there are 5,000,000 acres of such lands. Just figure out what the holding cost of these 5,000,000 acres would be and the length of time it would take to bring them under development and it will be readily seen that action along this line is not of a practical character. We must meet the situation in a business-like way and do what we can do under existing conditions. As far as practical lines, therefore, we have already defined two areas. As fast as circumstances warrant, other areas will be delimited.

All in Hand.
As to the suggestion by question in your editorial that the holders of land within these areas are to be provided a fat profit by these responsible for appraising the lands, I am disappointed that such a suggestion should be made without one little of reason on the facts. As a matter of fact, holders of lands, both within and without these areas, are offering objection to the appraisals made on the ground that they are much too low to enable the present holders to get anything like their money back.

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All Treatments Proved Useless Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



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of the Crown, we are offering the best available to returned men.

The situation in a nutshell is, therefore, that areas of undeveloped lands close to transportation are now being made available for settlement both by civilians and by returned soldiers, with special privileges to returned soldiers, while of the lands which came back to the Crown by reason of not having been paid for, the best of these are being rendered available for settlement by returned soldiers, free of cost to the soldier.

A Pimply Face or Poor Complexion Quickly Restored

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disfiguring blemishes do not originate in the skin—they are in every case gone further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

A physician who has made a careful study of such cases, says that the quickest cure comes from a blood-building medicine like Ferrozone. The minute Ferrozone strikes the blood its good work begins. Poisons and foul matter are expelled. Every trace of humor is driven out, and the whole life current is supplied with nutriment and health-giving qualities. You can always tell a Ferrozone complexion when you see it—the cheeks are clear and rosy, no signs of sallowness—the eyes are bright and expressive because rich, red blood is circulating through the whole system carrying health, energy and strength with it. Not only will all skin eruptions disappear, but an increase in vital strength, an all-round improvement will be apparent. No rebuilding tonic could be more efficient. Get Ferrozone to-day—Good for young and old, for well folks and sick ones, too. 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Cataractone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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I met a man all smiles.
I knew what to say.
"How's the kid?" I asked.
"If I hadn't
He'd have been sore).
"Great," he said. "Three teeth!
And one year old, to-day!
I've bought a Victory Bond
For his first birthday!
He's a war kid—get me?
Wanted him to think
When he grows bigger.
That he helped too
To beat the Germans.
Other boys have died
To make things safe for him.
It's up to us
Whose kids are
To do the only thing
Some of us can;
Put up the cash!
Somehow the kid
Seems more like a real
Straight-backed Canadian
Now that he has a Bond!
"Good man!" I cried.
"Hurrah for Victory Bonds!"

Have You Bought Victory Bonds—
If Not, Why Not?

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Three dozen only, 45-Inch Round Lace Bathing Centres or Afternoon Teacloths. They come in both drawn work and embroidered centres. We are selling these on Saturday night at a very special price. Each 98c

100 Yards Check Dress Materials

42-Inch, in black and white, brown and blue, suitable for separate skirts, children's dresses, etc. This is a real bargain and well worth more than the regular price, \$1.50, but as a Saturday night special we are offering it at 98c per yard. Regular \$1.50 for yard 98c

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About twenty-five only of these for quick selling Saturday night. A clean-up of a few odd styles: sizes 22 x 54, 26 x 18, 27 x 15. Reversible beds and door slips, pretty stencilled grass rugs. Regular 49c to 98c values. Saturday night, each 39c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Value to 50c, 8 o'Clock Special 19c

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In good shades of old rose, sage and purple, of excellent quality material, made with deep full frill.

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In black and white only, lined throughout for winter wear, with two dome fasteners; in all sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

Hand Crocheted Corset and Nightgown Yokes

Three dozen to clear at this unusually low price. Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25. 69c

Every Dollar You Have Is of Draft Age-- BUY VICTORY BONDS

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

Soldiers, Inclined to Be Skeptical, Admit They Are Convinced

The best tribute to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A. comes from soldiers themselves. At the local Y. M. C. A. the accompanying letters have been received this week, which show how the men appreciate its services. One letter from a Victoria soldier says in part: "I've intended for some time to tell you what I and all the rest of the bunch think of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and what it is doing out here. We see many references in the papers and periodicals, to the Y. M. C. A. and many criticisms of their work. Often, too, some sordid returned man will try to get his name in print by writing a few lies condemning this organization. I doubt if these fellows ever saw France.

Right on the Line.
"The Y. M. C. A. does work over here that no other organization tries to do. I don't know what we'd do without them. They set up a canteen in some cellar or old trench where they're liable to get a shell any old time, and they take the trouble to bring there, stocks of Canadian fruit, Canadian biscuits, chocolate, cigarettes and other articles which we need. I'm referring to Canadian Y. M. C. A. now, as the Imperials don't get Canadian goods, which are very much superior. There is no comparison for example between Canuck biscuits and English, which we call 'Young Hardtacks.' "Free tea can always be had at these places, and many a time coming down the line at two or three in the morning I've blessed the Y. M. C. A. for their cup of hot tea or coffee. You can get writing paper and envelopes at any time too.

about it in your hearing know what we think of here.

"I almost forgot to say that they supply us with all the equipment for sports we want."

Canteens Appreciated.
A letter from Sergt. Major A. R. Doe, Canadian Engineers, says: "I have been thankful to the Y. M. C. A. scores of times, for without them we should have to go without many little comforts in the forward area. There is always hot tea or coffee to be had at all hours for nothing. During the last push I saw the Y. M. C. A. tent going up just one hour after Fritz was driven out, and as the wounded soldiers were brought to the dressing station (which is next to them), they were given tea, biscuits, chocolate and cigarettes for nothing. I also saw this done at Ypres and on the Somme. But

apart from that they have canteens up close to the front line all along the front, and we get things for nearly cost price. They also build huts wherever there is a camp in the rear area and organize concerts, which are greatly appreciated by the boys. They will loan baseball bats, mits and suits to any unit for asking, and no charge whatever. I could fill several pages of their good work, and I was no Y. M. C. A. man when I came to France, but having seen what they have done to cheer up the soldiers I have changed my views of them."

There were two men in the battalion who furnished a contrast not uncommon these days. One was tall and wiry, the other short and puffy, and an hour of Swedish drill had set the lesser of the two blowing hard.

"I can't stand much of this," he whispered. "I'm simply puffed out!" and at that moment the drill sergeant intimated that he would give them another spell before they dismissed. This was too much. The podgy recruit felt it was time to protest. "I'm really awfully sorry to seem unmilitary in addressing you, sir," he said, "but this Swedish drill is more than I can face in my present condition. Beside," he added dolefully, "I never knew we were at war with Sweden."

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On Hands and Fingers. Could Not Work. Cuticura Healed.

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